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DONALD TRUMP FINALLY AGREES TO BEGIN TRANSITION OF POWER

Don has not formally conceded defeat but has given the nod to begin the transition process for President-elect Joe Biden

DON YET TO FORMALLY CONCEDE DEFEAT

On Monday, Trump tweeted, "In the best interest of our country, I am recommending that Emily Murphy, Administrator of the General Services Administration) and her team do what needs to be done with regard to initial protocols". However, he later hardened his stance: "The GSA does not determine who the next President of the US will be."

JANET YELLEN TIPPED TO BE TREASURY SECY

- President-elect Joe Biden is expected to name former Federal Reserve chair Janet Yellen (pic) to lead the treasury department
- If confirmed, she would be the first woman to hold the position
- The 74-year-old economist is credited with helping steer the economic recovery after the 2007 financial crisis | P12

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DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE TOUCHED RECORD HIGHS ON TUESDAY

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Raise cold chain capacity for Covid shots, CMs told

PM stresses on 8 high-burden states, discusses delivery modalities

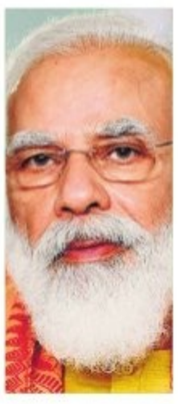
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narenadra Modi on Tuesday urged all chief ministers to augment their cold chain capacity for Covid-19 vaccine distribution and set up a task force at the district and block levels for smooth immunisation.

The special Covid-19 immunisation programme will run parallelly with the existing Universal Immunisation Programme, though it will use the latter's processes, technology and network, officials said. The National Expert Committee on Vaccine Administration for Covid-19 under Niti Aayog Member V K Paul and Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan has already mapped the available cold chain facilities and made projections for additional needs, they added.

In a virtual review meeting, Modi laid special emphasis on eight high-burden states, including Haryana, Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat and West Bengal. The modalities of Covid-19 vaccine delivery, distribution and administration were discussed. Modi urged all CMs to share their Covid-19 strategy in writing, adding no one can impose any view and all have to work together to deal with the pandemic.

"Vaccine distribution strategy will be chalked out in collective coordination with states. States must also start working on cold storage facilities," he said. "It's not yet decided which vaccine will cost how much. Though two India-based vaccines are at the forefront, we're working with global firms also," he said. P9



Sputnik V 95% effective: Russia

The second interim analysis of clinical trials has shown 91.4% efficacy for Covid-19 vaccine Sputnik V, 28 days after the first dose and over 95% 42 days after the first dose, Russia claimed | P9

Steering panel to oversee vaccine drive

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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday indicated that the Covid-19 vaccine is likely to be available in the next four-five weeks and has asked states to make necessary preparations for the vaccination drive, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said. A steering committee, headed by the CM, will oversee the vaccine distribution in the state.

Yediyurappa told reporters in Mysuru that during the virtual meeting, the PM sought details on the Covid situation in the states. "I presented the situation in Karnataka and was told about the arrival of the vaccine in a few weeks," the CM said. Modi also sought details about plans to distribute the vaccine so that it covers all, the CM said. P7

Govt plans to scrap 542 junior posts in Secretariat

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE State Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) has proposed to scrap 542 posts in the Vidhana Soudha, Vikasa Soudha and MS Building, which house offices of various departments. The move is to streamline administration and cut costs.

At present, there are 3,500 sanctioned posts in the three buildings, of which, close to 3,000 people are working. However, according to DPAR officials, even these many employees are unnecessary as, in some departments, more than two people are working for the same post. This, over a period of time, has become additional expenditure.

In May this year, a Cabinet sub-committee was formed nder Revenue Minister R Ashoka to look at bringing financial discipline by merging minor departments and cutting down unnecessary expenditure by removing additional posts. In this regard, the DPAR is planning to scrap 542 junior assistant posts in the secretariat buildings. "Many of the departments housed in these buildings have more than the sanctioned posts of junior assistants. They are also delaying the movement of files. With e-governance, we do not need these many people," said a DPAR official.

The official said of the 542 posts, many are lying vacant. "We will not recruit again. Existing staff will be either transferred to different offices or if any of them is due for promotion, they will be promoted. This will bring down the number," said the official. P4

TAMIL NADU BRACES FOR 'NIVAR' IMPACT

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA
@ Chennai

THE slow-moving cyclonic storm Nivar is intensifying in the warm waters of the Bay of Bengal, and is turning into a "very severe" cyclonic storm that will make a landfall between Karaikal and Mahabalipuram late on Wednesday, with wind speed reaching up to 120-130 kmph and gust up to 145 kmph.

"The storm was moving at 5 kmph, centred over southwest of the Bay of Bengal, about 380 km east southeast of Puducherry and 430 km southsoutheast of Chennai," said S Balachandran, deputy director general at Regional Meteorological Centre.

"Nivar will intensify into a severe cyclonic storm by Wednesday morning, and then into a very severe cyclonic storm in the subsequent 12 hours. It is very likely to cross between Karaikal and Mahabalipuram coasts on November 25 late evening," Balachandran said.

A further intensification of the storm cannot be ruled out, considering the ocean and atmospheric conditions, said experts. "Chennai will also feel its impact," says weather blogger Pradeep John. P7

EXPRESS READ

UP okays ordinance against conversion

Lucknow: The UP government on Tuesday approved a draft ordinance to curb forcible or 'dishonest' conversions including those for the sake of marriage, which could land violators in jail for up to 10 years | P10

KERALA
POLICE ACT

The Left government will move an ordinance to withdraw the controversial amendment to the Act | P7

CM appoints heads of 18 boards, corpns

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@ Bengaluru

THE State Government on Tuesday appointed chairpersons to 18 boards and corporations, including the newly constituted Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation.

Among other appointments include BJP's Yelahanka legislator S R Vishwanath as chairperson of the Bangalore Development Authority and former MLC actor Tara Anuradha as chairperson for the Karnataka Forest Development Corporation.

FULL REPORT: P4

Sri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
KARNATAKA RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
Sri B.S Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister
RURAL ROADS - PATH TO PROGRESS
Sri K.S Eshwarappa
Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj participates in department's inaugural programme.
Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
5612.00 KM of road are being developed under PMGSY-III.
Namma Grama, Namma Raste Yojane
305.38 KM of Rural roads at the cost of Rs.837.32 crores are developed under Namma Grama Namma Raste Yojane.
7435.52 KM of Rural roads are taken up at the cost of Rs.76.90 crores for sustainable maintenance.
Grameena Sumarga Yojane
20,000.00 km of Rural roads are proposed to be maintained in 5 years.
HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19? CALL APTHAMITRA ON 14410
Wear Mask
6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing
Maintain Hand Hygiene
"To protect and respect our varied culture and traditions" -is the fundamental duty of every Citizen of Country. Enshrined in the Constitution

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Tuesday: 24/11/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana
• Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Ekadashi 5.33 am
• Nakshatra: Uttharabhadra 7.50 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 24°C
FORECAST
Sprinkles. Afternoon clouds

Sunrise 6.23 am
Sunset 5.50 pm
Moonrise 2.42 pm
Moonset 2.17 am

Gandhi Bazaar will be the next walkers' delight

Blueprint ready for market zone; experts say pedestrian-only streets can improve air quality

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GANDHI Bazaar, the iconic market hub in old world Basavanagudi, will be the next pedestrian street. The blueprint is ready, and local communities and the government are working together to turn it into a walkers' zone, a la Church Street.

V Manjula, Commissioner, Department of Urban Land Transport (DULT) on Tuesday said talks are on with locals, residents, commercial establishments and elected representatives. She was speaking at a virtual discussion, 'Implementation of Clean Air Street -- Ideas and Opportunity for Bengaluru', organised by B.Pac and DULT.

Manjula said the design for Gandhi Bazaar has been prepared by GIZ, a German-based company. Locals are coming forward to suggest roads which can be turned into pedestrian zones, and details are being worked out.

Prof Ashish Verma, Associate Professor, Transportation Engineering Lab, Department of Civil Engineering, IISc, said they are conducting a quantitative and qualitative impact assessment study of Church Street. Initial findings have shown that 75 per cent of the commercial establishments have a positive perception now, though they have parking problems, and 46 per cent of people coming here use public transport. Both public transport and parking facility need to be improved. Manjula said Church Street serves as a pilot, and the authorities are still addressing issues like permitting traffic movement and other problems, which is a positive sign.

IISc, along with DULT, is also assessing air quality, traffic at boarding and aligning points of the Metro and bus stand, financial impact on the 54 commercial establishments on the stretch, and understanding people's minds on what a visit to Church Street meant then and now.

Architect Naresh Narasimhan, who reimagined Church Street, said it has been designed for upgradation for the next 30 years. It was initially meant for pedestrians only, but the locals had to be convinced. Now, the government should implement it in other places, as it is keen on improving the city's air quality. For this, public transport and pedestrian-friendly streets are the way forward. Roads in Jayanagar 4th Block, Avenue Road and Malleswaram 8th Cross can be redesigned, Narasimhan said.

Srinivas Alavilli of Janaagraha said that pedestrian streets can be created wherever Cycle Days were held, like in Basaveshwaranagar, HSR Layout, Indiranagar and Jayanagar. Ward committees should also look at implementing the idea in their neighbourhoods

People shop at Gandhi Bazaar in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

Work in progress on Jayadeva Metro station in Bengaluru on Tuesday. At least 65% of the civil work on the Reach-5 elevated line, which comprises RV Road, Ragigudda, Jayadeva, BTM Layout and Silk Board stations, is completed | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

BBMP invites objections to felling of trees

Bengaluru: The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has sought opinions, suggestions and objections for cutting down 15 trees between East End Road and CSB Junction for a 2.66 km Namma Metro line from RV Road to HSR Layout via Marenahalli Road undertaken by the Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited. As per Section 8 of the Karnataka Tree Preservation Act, 1976, citizens can file their objections within 10 days to the DCF, BBMP. Many citizens have already raised their objections to the issue. "This is just eye wash. BBMP and BMRCL have identified 157 trees on the stretch. There is no mention of what will happen to the rest of them. The tracks should be chosen where trees need not be felled," said a member of the tree committee, on anonymity. ENS

Metro work in full swing at tallest road-cum-rail flyover in South

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

AMIDST the bustling traffic all around, nearly 1,000 workers are busy at work 24x7 on the RV Road to Bommasandra Line (Reach-5) of Bangalore Metro. The undisputed attraction on this line is the Jayadeva Interchange Metro station that will connect this line with the Nagawara to Gottigere (Reach-6) line.

With five layers at the station that would soar to a height of 31 metres, it is set to be the tallest road-cum-rail flyover in South India, said N Sadashiva, Reach-5 Deputy Chief Engineer, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited. "The road level, concourse area, R-5 level, Reach-6 level and the roof structure make it a unique piece of construction," he said. Four rig machines were imported from China for its work.

The Reach-5 elevated line runs to 6.3 km and is dotted by 239 piers. "We have completed 65% of the civil work on this line, which comprises five stations of RV Road, Ragigudda, Jayadeva, BTM Layout and Silk Board stations. The foundation for piles, which is the crucial task, has been completed for all," Sadashiva said.

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N Sadashiva, Reach-5 Deputy Chief Engineer, BMRCL

A massive task had begun on Monday, that of pouring 850 cubic metres of concrete mixture onto the concourse area using specially designed machines. The concourse runs to a length of 53 metres, a height of 2.2 metres and a depth of 2.2 metres.

"Transit mixers which shifted the concrete from a plant in Bommanahalli were poured into a Boom Placer machine which used a pump to raise the mixture to the height of the structure and pour down the concrete," he explained.

The contractor for the line is a joint venture formed by two concerns, HCC and URCC, explained another engineer at the spot. They began work in January 2018.

The iconic flyover was completely demolished in July 2020 to facilitate the interchange station.

Work came to a standstill for nearly four months due to the pandemic and labour shortage. But work is on at a fast pace now.

The line is expected to be fully ready by December 2021 but would be commissioned anytime in 2022.

Yelachenahalli Line to begin operations in early Dec

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THE Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS) on Monday gave Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) the authorisation to launch commercial operations on the Yelachenahalli-Anjanapura stretch, the first one in Phase-2. Metro operations on this southern extension of the Green Line is likely to begin operations in a fortnight.

Two senior Metro officials confirmed that they received the CMRS report on Monday. Asked when operations would commence, an official said, "There are some tasks to be attended and compliance to be reported. We are trying to expedite those tasks and it may take two weeks."

CMRS Abhay Kumar Rai confirmed that the authorisation had been given for the line. This 6.29-km elevated section with five stations was inspected by Rai and his team on November 18 and 19. He told *TNIE* that speed trials were conducted on trains for nearly four hours with a max speed of 90 kmph reached. Konanakunte Cross (earlier called Anjanapura Cross Road), Doddakallasandra, Vajrahalli, Thalaghattapura and Anjanapura stations dot the line.

BMRCL had initially proposed the launch of the line on November 1 and later postponed it to end of November. It now looks like the launch will happen only in the first half of December.

After HC rap, BDA chief withdraws note

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AFTER the Karnataka High Court asked the state government to examine whether action can be initiated against the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) commissioner for his attempt to interfere with investigation by agencies, the Commissioner has withdrawn his controversial communication.

Taking note of it, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty disposed of the PIL petition questioning the controversial 'office note' dated July 8, 2020, issued by the commissioner. The note had stated that the staff and officials of BDA should not produce documents or appear before investigating agencies like Anti Corruption Bureau and Bangalore Metropolitan Task Force when called for inquiry, without his prior permission.

Hearing the petition by S Arunachalam, a city resident, that the communication was issued without authority of law, the bench had observed at the last hearing that the state government cannot be a silent spectator when court recorded prima facie findings about the conduct of the commissioner, and should examine whether action can be initiated against him under the BDA Act.

EXPRESS READ

First consignment to B'desh flagged off from Bengaluru Div

Bengaluru: The first consignment to Bangladesh from the Bengaluru Railway Division - and second international one from the division - left from Hosur Railway Station to Benapole railway station on Tuesday. The train, carrying 100 light commercial vehicles on 25 new modified goods rakes, is expected to cover the 2,121km distance in 48 hours. It will earn the division Rs 23 lakh as freight charges, said Divisional Railway Manager, Ashok Kumar Verma.ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

25th November : Another word about life on other planets. We haven't actually been able to see another planet which could support life like ours, the reason being that earth is a small planet and so earth-like planets just don't show up on our existing equipment. However, we're hopeful of a breakthrough within the next year - and when it comes it will be truly exciting.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There really is a great deal to be done to lift your horizons above the purely mundane and routine nuts and bolts of daily life. Further education is strongly indicated in your chart, which suggests that all of you have the chance to improve yourselves.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Business affairs must take as much of your attention as required. Do be sure not to play free and easy with other people's money though, as your view of the facts is coloured by what you would like to be true, rather than by what actually is true.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your romantic stars are now looking very powerful. The Moon and Venus, two very emotional planets, are so aligned as to get your feelings moving and, in the right circumstances, set your heart on fire. Of course, what you need is the perfect person to appear, and that's an unknown quantity.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You tend to see everything as either black or white, a perhaps inevitable consequence of the need to choose between different options. Try to be more flexible; both recent successes and disappointments have made you more tolerant of others, perhaps with good reason.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may let go of the past a little, especially at home. The emphasis today is on relations with children which, on a psychological level, indicates that you can also be more childlike. This of course means that you can enjoy yourself more than usual!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
A partner or colleague may be ready to clinch a deal which will do you a power of good, especially at home. If you can force the pace and get others to divulge all they know, then do so, but please go gently. After all, your goal is to get at the truth, rather than to prove that you were right.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Today's personal choices and decisions are likely to be made in a spirit of optimism. This is fine just as long as you realise that conditions may have changed by the time you come to implement them, so include a few safeguards. That's only commonsense!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You might have been misled or misinformed, but you may put it all down to a general communications breakdown rather than to any general malice. Your plans should now be shaped by how much cash you have in your purse. You'll have to work within your limits: there is no other choice!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The next few days could find you waking up, as if from a deep sleep. You'll begin to realise that situations which seemed so confused are really very straightforward. At home you may give a child or younger relation one hundred and one percent support. Nothing less will do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Sometimes the pressure of deciding what to do next is just too great! You may well feel like withdrawing from the fray, and why not? You have received quite a battering from certain people in the recent past, and you might conclude that now it's time to look after number one. In other words, you!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You will always have a great need for comfort and stability, but recently you have felt this slipping away. Don't worry. It's just that a curious series of planetary cycles is saving the best for next week. If you give a little now, then you'll receive much more later!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your emotional depths have been stirred up by recent planetary battles, which have forced you to face the truth about at least one individual. You may begin to see the future with a little more clarity. That has to be good news. Never doubt, though, that you have the love of that one special person.

THE PHANTOM

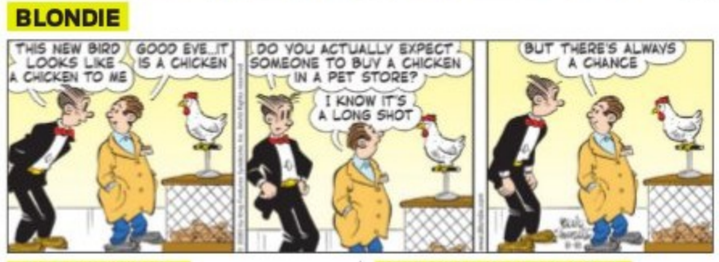
POOR MRS. SAHARA! SHE'S DEVASTATED!
I'LL HAVE A WORD WITH HER BEFORE SHE LEAVES....
WEIRD, ISN'T IT? TO THINK YOUR MOM MET A HERO WHO STYLES HIMSELF AFTER THE PHANTOM LEGEND?
IF HE DOES THE THINGS THE LEGEND DOES...
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
Falk

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

DOING PERSONAL BUSINESS ONLINE AGAIN ?
YES, SIR...
CHUG CHUG
CLICK CLICK
I BOOKED YOUR TEE TIME, SELECTED MARTHA'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT, PAID YOUR BILLS AND ORDERED YOUR LUNCH

BLONDIE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DO YOU ACTUALLY EXPECT SOMEONE TO BUY A CHICKEN IN A PET STORE?
I KNOW IT'S A LONG SHOT
BUT THERE'S ALWAYS A CHANCE

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

		2	9		6			4
			3		2			
5				7		9		
4					9	3	8	
	9						5	
	3	6	5					2
		4		3				7
			7		4			
7			6		8	5		

HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	2	6	1	9	5	8	4	7
7	5	1	2	4	8	3	6	9
8	9	4	7	3	6	1	5	2
2	6	3	8	5	7	4	9	1
9	1	8	4	6	2	5	7	3
5	4	7	3	1	9	6	2	8
6	8	9	5	2	3	7	1	4
1	7	2	6	8	4	9	3	5
4	3	5	9	7	1	2	8	6

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CCMIO
NHKUC
WPASYM
PEUDXL

We are getting these for dessert. Save some room.
Hey! Stop eating them all!
THEY WERE CAREFULLY SELECTING WHICH BERRIES TO EAT. IT WAS FUN TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"_____"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: THUMP COLIC UNWISE PACKET
Answer: When there weren't enough business-class seats, the baseball player said — PUT ME IN COACH

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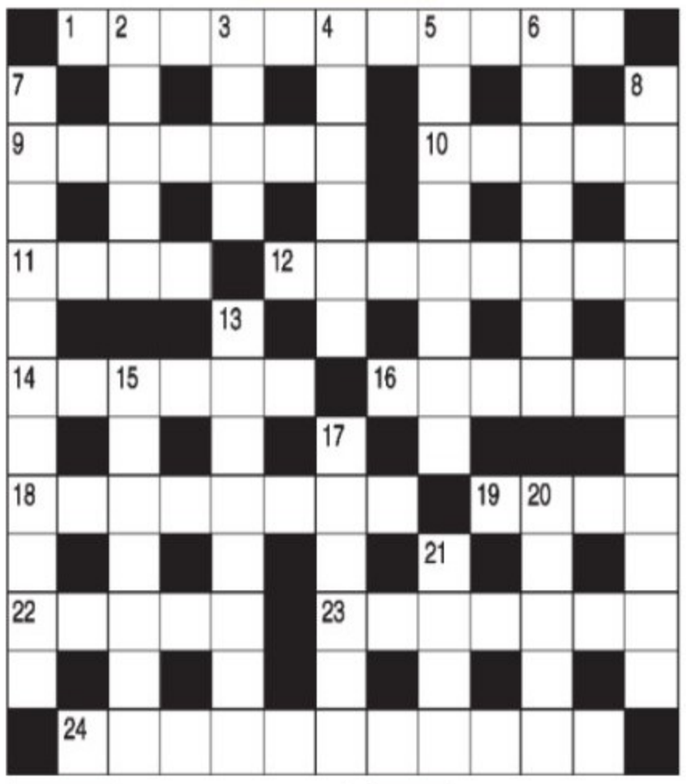
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Too mindful of others to create wanton desecration (11)
9 Hernaive appearance could be genuine (7)
10 It's an order which perpetuates his name (5)
11 Left the last word to the auctioneer (4)
12 Don't forget about a person in society (8)
14 With a new clue I'd find the mathematician (6)
16 Doing nothing right in an examination (2,4)
18 One of the following? (8)
19 It's comparatively sound (4)
22 Bring up a matter of higher wages (5)
23 Brief number is once seen around (7)
24 Such things will happen (11)

DOWN

2 An ear perhaps for music? (5)
3 It may run out in time (4)
4 Engine gives out before the French return (6)
5 As a pre-Raphaelite he pledged himself to resist change (8)
6 Cover for a sewer (7)
7 Top campanologists? (11)
8 Dishonest retailer? (11)
13 Interest shared about a point (8)
15 Sack the one who tells (7)
17 The opposite of bustles - yet still worn (6)
20 The select type (5)
21 In the meantime he doesn't approve (4)

YEDNESDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Pistil, 4 Cheapest, 9 Narrow, 10 Preserve, 12 Akin, 13 Under, 14 Hind, 17 Leisure hours, 20 Screwdrivers, 23 Abed, 24 Adieu, 25 Toff, 28 Puritans, 29 Uphill, 30 Outvoted, 31 Unwary.

Down: 1 Pinnacle, 2 Sardinia, 3 Iron, 5 Horse soldier, 6 Apse, 7 Earwig, 8 Trendy, 11 Independence, 15 Hunch, 16 Groin, 18 Senorita, 19 Usefully, 21 Sappho, 22 Secret, 26 Otto, 27 Span.

29K vaccination sites identified: Sudhakar

10K vaccinators also roped in, Karnataka well prepared to immunise people against Covid-19, says minister

List of Covid warriors for vaccine gets bigger

Bengaluru: The number of frontline Covid workers in Bengaluru who will be given the vaccine first is only increasing by the day. BBMP officials said government health workers number around 15,000, while those in private hospitals, medical colleges, and labs number 12,000. BBMP marshals and police are not included in the list which is to be given to the government by November 30, Kalavathi D, BBMP nodal officer for the list, said "It is only getting bigger by the day. There is still time. By Nov 30, the contracts of many could end, some would leave, others will change their department and new people may be added. So the final list is yet to be prepared," she said. The government is also debating whether or not medical students should be included.

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THE Karnataka government has identified 29,451 vaccination sites and 10,008 vaccinators in line with India's Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP), Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said on Tuesday.

Talking to the media after a video conference with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, he said Karnataka is well-prepared to deliver the Covid vaccine when it arrives.

The state government has already compiled the data on health workers in government facilities. Nearly 80% of private institutions have also submitted their data, and the remaining institutions will do so in a week's time. Health workers and Covid frontline across the state are slated to be vaccinated first.

He said that there is no dearth of cold storage facilities in the state, and that there are 2,855 cold chain points for storage and distribution of vaccines.

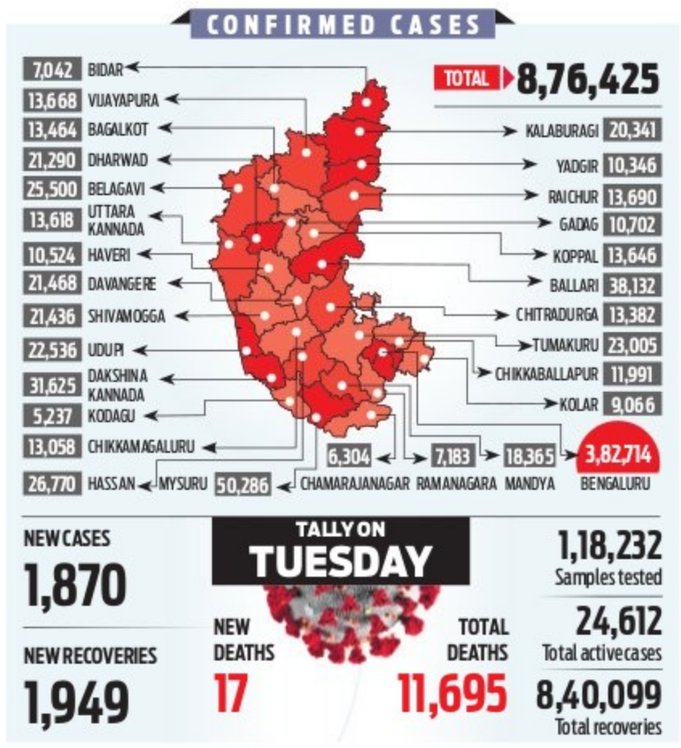
A health worker outs away medical supplies in cold storage at Dasappa Hospital in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

"To have a better supply chain network and distribution of vaccines in a timely manner, three new Regional Vaccine Stores are proposed to be set up in Bengaluru Urban, Shivamogga and Ballari districts. These proposed vaccine stores will require walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers," Dr Sudhakar said.

He said that Karnataka has 10 walk-in coolers and 4 walk-in freezers, and that the Union Ministry of Health would supply 3 walk-in coolers and 2 walk-in freezers, for which the necessary civil works were being initiated. A list of cold storage facilities and equipment under the state's animal husbandry department are also being compiled. Also, spare cold storage facilities available with private hospitals, especially hospital chains are being assessed.

In order to have an exact assessment of the cold storage capacity required for the Covid-19 vaccine programme, the number of doses in each vial, and the volume of a vial etc, need to be assessed.

On dry storage facilities, Dr Sudhakar said that the state is yet to assess the availability. He said that the Centre has already allocated a certain number of cold chain equipment according to UIP norms and that Karnataka has informed the Centre about additional requirement.



Notice to parties over violation of Covid norms

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued notice to political parties over a large number of mask and social distancing regulation violations during rallies and also possible violations during the proposed bandh called on December 5.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty called upon them to file a response by December 2, the next date of hearing, whether they are willing to issue strict instructions to their workers not to violate regulations during the rallies and during the bandh.

IN THE HC

The political parties to whom the notices were issued are BJP, CPI (M), Congress, JDS and Kannada Chalavali Vatal Party.

The bench directed the PIL petitioner, Letzkit Foundation, to implead the political parties as respondents.

On the last date of hearing, as the government had informed the court that its intention was not to punish anyone for violating the regulations under the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act and hence it proposed to issue fresh ordinance to amend the regulations, the bench had directed the petitioner to furnish the list of recognised political parties to implead them as respondents and issue notice to them.

Accordingly, the petitioner's counsel submitted the list while expressing apprehension about violation during the proposed bandh to protest the setting up of Maratha Development Authority by the government.

Then the bench said that there are instances of a large number of violations where rallies are organised by the political parties, as pointed out in the records submitted by the petitioner.

Either the state government has taken no action, or to save face has taken action against only a few. It is the responsibility of political parties to issue strict instructions to their workers, the bench observed.

Students, lecturers test +ve, a week after reopening

MAHESH M GOUDAR
@Vijayapura

A week after colleges reopened, a small number of teachers and students have tested positive in Vijayapura district while the results of many others are awaited.

Colleges in the state resumed classes on November 17, nearly nine months after they were closed due to the pandemic. The University Grants Commission had permitted colleges to hold physical classes provided students get an undertaking from their parents and a negative Covid test report before entering college premises.

However, on the day of reopening, not even 1% of students turned up for classes, one of the reasons being that they were waiting for their test results.

Colleges have staggered entry for students due to Covid | EXPRESS

During the past week, district health authorities have been conducting tests for staff and students at the Karnataka state Akkamahadevi Women's University (KSAWU), and private and government colleges in the district.

"A total of 3,000 samples were collected and tested for Covid-19 from the colleges across the district. Of them, 13 teachers and 12 students have tested positive so far and the results of around 1,000 samples are awaited," the district administration said.

Deputy Commissioner P Sunil Kumar told The New Indian Express, "We have not sealed down any college as the students and lecturers have undergone tests before entering college premises. We are continuing to test students by coordinating with the colleges."

The district health authorities do not know which institution the infected lecturers and students belong to.

Professor Onkar Kakade, acting Vice-chancellor of KSAWU said, "We are yet to get the details of how many lecturers and students have tested positive but we are disinfecting classrooms each day. The students are yet to turn-up in good numbers to colleges."

Meanwhile, many colleges are continuing online classes due to poor turnout. Professor Ashok Pujari, principal of a private college said, "Since the college reopened only five students have come. Many have stayed away as they are yet to get their test reports. So we are continuing the online classes."

EXPRESS READ

Uttara Kannada gearing up for vaccine

Karwar: Uttara Kannada district is gearing up to prepare facilities for the delivery of the Covid-19 vaccine when it becomes available. District Health Officer Sharad Naik said, "The government has asked us to be ready to handle a large number of vials, so we have begun preparations. Once ready, we will need to send pictures. We plan to do this from Wednesday." The district already has 105 ice lined refrigerators, and walk-in storage facilties. It will borrow equipment from the veterinary department if required, he said. Districts have also been told to carry out repairs for cold chain equipment, if required. ENS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that my client has negotiated to buy the schedule detailed property from **Mr. N. Manjunath,** S/o. Mr. C. Nagaraj, residing at #9, 12th Cross, Maruthinagar, Madiwala, Bangalore-560 068. If any person has any objections concerning the said transaction, the same may be filed along with supporting documents **within 15 days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned. If no objection/s forthcomes, my client will proceed with the transaction and any objections raised later will be overlooked.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing Old No.15, New No.16/1, Khatha No.34/3, situated at Madiwala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 22 feet in all measuring 660 square feet is bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No.16/1/2, **North by:** Private Property and **South by:** Road.

B.G. SRIRAM, Advocate & Notary
No. 65, 13th Main Road,
4th Block East, Jayanagar,
Bangalore-560 011.
Ph: 9448865515

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our Client, has negotiated to purchase the immovable property bearing Nos.10 and 10/1, situated at Cambridge Road Cross, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008 morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property.

In the event of any person/ institution/ company having any claim in respect of the Schedule Property, they are hereby called upon to lodge the same with us in writing together with documentary proof to substantiate their claim within **15 days** from this day, failing which our Client will presume that there are no such claims and proceed with the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property measuring in an extent 90 Feet East to West and 60 Feet North to South and with construction thereon consisting of residential houses and bearing Nos.10 and 10/1, PID Nos. 74-45-10 and 74-45-10/1 respectively, situated on Cambridge Road Cross, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008 Bounded on the

East by : Private Road;
West by : Defence Department Land;
North by : Property No. 20
South by : Property No. 9.

GIRIDHAR & Co., Advocates
#101, Janak Residency, #2,
Kumara Krupa Road, Bangalore-01.
Email: svg@giriandco.in
Date: 24-11-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. Harish K. Patel** S/o. Sri. Jayantilal B. Patel @ Kishore B. Patel has misplaced/lost the original Sale Deed dated 27-10-1986, registered as Document No. 1976/1986-87, in Book-I, Volume 3933 at Pages 133-136, in the office of The Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.

Any person finding the same may contact the undersigned **within 7 days** from this day, failing which my Client will proceed further.

Ashwin S. Halady,
Advocate,
Flat No.105, Pranava Complex,
5th Cross, Opp Big Bazaar,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003
Mob: 9448127435
Bengaluru
Date:24-11-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that my client is intent to purchase the Apartment **Flat No.505, 5th Floor, HELICON** Block in **ALPINE ECO** situated at **Doddanekundi, Alpine Avenue, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** comes under B.B.M.P Jurisdiction, Ward No.85, from **A. Satish Kumar.**

Any person/s having any claim, title or interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents to the undersigned ***within 7 days*** from the date of this publication failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the sale formalities.

Sd/-
B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR,
Advocate & Notary Public,
No.47, B.D.A. Complex, Koramangala,
Bengaluru-560034.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

No. WA/E-Tender/34/2020 Date : 23.11.2020

Following E-tenders are invited by DRM (WA) NWR/Ajmer at 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date. **1. Tender No. : 177/2020; Name of work :** Various left over Civil Works during Commissioning of Guriya-Marwar Jn. and Moribera-Rani Section, Providing Left over works i.e. Approach Road, Retaining Wall etc. at RUB No. 57. **Approximate Cost :** Rs. 3,71,27,281.34; **Earnest Money :** Rs. 3,35,600.00; **Tender Closing Date :** 17.12.2020. **2. Tender No. : 178/2020; Name of work :** ADEN-Marwar Jn. Sub Division : Augmentation works at RUBs i.e. Height Gauge, improvement of drainage arrangement, extension of retaining walls and road approaches for existing RUB No. 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47 & 51 in Haripur-Palanpur Section. **Approximate Cost :** Rs. 1,97,45,293.92; **Earnest Money :** Rs. 2,48,700.00; **Tender Closing Date:** 17.12.2020. The detailed information of the above tender is available on website **www.ireps.gov.in** and Tender Notice Board of DRM Office, NWR/ Ajmer.

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Please join us on / NWRailways

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that **I PREM KUMAR YADAV** S/o **Shri Sukhadev** Residing at No. 1612, Sanjeevini Nagar, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore - 560 092, Karnataka declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as **PREM KUMAR** in my service book. The actual name of mine is **Prem Kumar Yadav** respectively which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that i have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BENGALURU

No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025

RC No. 257/2019

IDBI Bank Limited, IDBI House, 58, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027
.....Certificate Holder Bank
Versus
M/s Speednet Couriers & Another
....Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/s Speednet Couriers, No.18, 2nd Main, Next to Yellamma Temple 12th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bengaluru-560027
Also at: M/s Speednet Couriers Commercial Premise, No.21, Ground Floor, 3rd Main Road, Chamrajpet Bengaluru-560018.
Also at: No.32/2/9 Devar Chiknahalli Road, APR Enclave Bomnahalli Near Shivashankar Bengaluru-560068
Also at: 4th Basement 2nd Cross, 4th Main S.R.Nagar, Bengaluru-560027
Rep by its Sole Proprietor
Mr.G.Mallikarjun S/o Gangi Reddy
2. Mr.G.Mallikarjun S/o Gangi Reddy Residing at No.29, 12th Cross, 1st Main, Sampangiramanagar, Bengaluru-560027.
....Certified Debtor/Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 399/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on **dtd. 16.02.2019** an Amount of **Rs. 16,96,636.49/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Six and paise forty nine only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of OA's till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the Recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **28th day of June 2019.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DRT - 2, Bengaluru

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
Rule **16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.
(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."
3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of Last 5 Year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that our clients Mr. **ASEEM PASHA, S/o Late. Mohammed Ibrahim** And **NOOR JAN A W/o Aseem Pasha,** both are Residing at, No.37/1, 31st A Cross, Tilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru South-560041. Entered in to the agreement sale on **07/08/2020,** in respect of schedule property herein with its owner Mr. **S. CHAND PASHA,** S/o Late. Syed Baji Sab and consent of his legal hairs. (Wife) Smt. **REHANA BEGUM** W/o S. Chand Pasha, (Son) Mr. **AMIR PASHA. C,** S/o S. Chand Pasha, (Daughter) Smt. **SHABANA** D/o Syed Naheed Pasha, (Son) **SAMEER PASHA** S/o S. Chand Pasha all are residing at. No. 47, 31st A Cross, Thilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru South-560041. if anybody claiming to have rights, tittle or interest over the schedule property should forward their objections for the said sale to us along with the copies of their documents within a period of 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections will be received within the period. My client will complete the sale transactions, there is no claims will be entertained in respect of schedule property after the laps of stipulated period.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing House Municipal No. 14 (Old No.47)situated at 4th 'E' Block, Hutting Colony, 31st A Cross Road, Thilaknagar, Bengaluru, P.I.D No. 60-78-14, Ward No. 60, Pattabhiramanagar,

MEASURING : East to West 20 Feet, North to South 25 Feet

And Bounded on the:
East by: Properties No. 46, West by: Properties No. 48, North by: Properties No. 14, South by: Road.

VASANTH .B.H
ADVOCATE AND ASSOCIATES
No.693, 32ND MAIN ROAD, 1ST PHASE, J.P NAGAR, BENGALURU-560 078.
Mobile : 9916158808, 8660467066
vasanthbh.adv@gmail.com
Date: 25.11.2020

IDBI BANK

Mysore Branch : Anand Arcade, MIG-11 Saraswathipuram, 18th Main, VM Double Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore-570009.
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838 Ph: 0821-2545424, Email: ibkl0000281@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c no: 281655100000028

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 27-08-2013 calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagor **M/s Dhanush Power Tractors represented by its Partners:Shri C P Divakar S/o Sri G Puttaswamy Gowda,Sri M P Niranjan S/o Sri M B Parameshwarappa and Sri M Venkataramaiah S/o Muniswamy (Mortgagor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,61,71,948.00** (Rupees One crore sixty one lakh seventy one thousand nine hundred and forty eight Only), as on 31-07-2013 plus Applicable interest and charges thereon with effect from 01-08-2013 within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **20th day of November of the year 2020.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IDBI Bank Limited for an amount of **Rs. 5,70,43,334.00** (Rupees Five crore seventy lakh forty three thousand three hundred and thirty four Only), as on 01-11-2020 plus Applicable interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-11-2020.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land comprised in and forming part of and situated No 2174 measuring 12.20 mtr east to west and 9.15 mtr North to South at 2nd cross, H A L Third stage,New Thippasandra Post,Bangalore 560075 Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No 82,situated in the state of Karnataka,which is bounded as follows: East by : Site No 2131 West by : Road North by : Site No 2173 South by : Site No 2173. Together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon both present and future.

Date: 20-11-2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Mysuru **IDBI Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the Public in general that my client **SMT. KAMALA,** aged about 35 years, W/o Sri Tharun Kumar, R/o No. 20, 2nd Cross, V.S.R Layout, Udayanagar, Bangalore- 560 016 intends to enter into a Sale Transaction, with **SRI ARJUN KUMAR, And SRI JITHENDAR KUMAR,** in respect of the Property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder. Any person/persons having any manner of right, title or interest in the said property shall file their objections, along with relevant documents within **7 days** from this day, failing which my client shall treat the same as No objection.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Vacant property Site bearing No. 8, carved out of Converted land bearing Sy. No. 33/5 (Old No. 33/1) (Converted vide Official Memorandum dated 19.06.2019 No. ALN(EBB)SR 03/2019-20 application No. 3363) and Sy. No. 33/6, (Old No.33/1) (Converted vide Official Memorandum dated 19.06.2019 NO. ALN(EBB)SR15/2019-20, application No. 4108) issued by the Deputy commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, situated at Kammasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, BETQ, Measuring East to West (32.3+36)/ft, and North to South 35 ft, measuring totally measuring 1194.37 Sq ft hereinafter called the SCHEDULE PROPERTY, bounded on the:

East by : Property Sy. No. 32,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No.7,
South by : Site No.9

Sd/- **SRI D. SURESH BABU RAJ,** Advocate
SURESH LAW ASSOCIATES,
No. 81/3B, 1st floor,
2nd Main, PWD Road,
Akashnagar, A. Narayanapura,
Doorvaninagar, Bangalore- 560 016.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **1) Smt. T. Pushpalatha** W/o late H. S. Ramamurthy, aged about 66 years, residing at No.22, 3rd Cross, Giddappa Block, Ganganagara, Bengaluru-560032, **2) Smt. N. Shylaja,** W/o late Sri. H. S. Krishnamurthy, aged about 59 years, residing at No.501, 33rd 'A' Cross, 4th block, Jayanagar, Pattabiramanagar, Bangalore-560041, **3) Smt. S. Chinnamma** W/o late Sri. H. S. Govindamurthy, aged about 53 years, residing at No.570/569, Tank Road, Veerabhadrappana Pete, Ward No.15, Doddaballapura -561203, do hereby declare that on 04-11-2020 while we (co-sisters) went to the Bengaluru Development Authority for registration of sale deed in our favour, by that time we lost Possession Certificate issued by the Bengaluru Development Authority dated 19-05-1977 in the name of our mother-in-law **Smt. Venkatalakshmamma** W/o H. Suryashankar with respect to the site bearing No. 83, Banashankari 1st Stage, 1st Block, Bengaluru measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 30 feet bounded on the; **North by :** site No.82, **South by :** Site No.84, **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.72. Inspite of our best efforts we could not trace the same and in this regard, on 13-11-2020 we have lodged a Police Complaint to the Police Commissioner, Infantry Road, Bengaluru and Jurisdictional Police, if anybody finds above said document or is in possession, please hand over the same to the above said addresses or contact **Mobile No.9845662289.**

ICICI Home Finance | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Shivaprasad 26/3d Sri Devi Nagar Behind Tushar Hotel, Near KMF Near Kmf, Dharwad Dharwad-580004 (Borrower) S Manjula (Co- Borrower) Loan Account Number NHDWD00000819069	Site No- 3, Municipal Panchayat No 738/ 329/ 1706, Survey No 28, Antrasanhalli VillegeTumkur Dist- 572101. Open Plot: 1200 Sft Boundaries: North: Other property South: Road East: Site No 2 West: Site No 4	Rs. 17,32,112/- (as on November 11, 2020)	Rs. 13,50, 000/- / Rs. 1,35, 000/-	December 07, 2020 From 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	December 29, 2020 From 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

The online auction will be conducted on website **(URL Link-www.disposalhub.com)** of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited.The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **December 28, 2020** before **05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore – 560068** or **ICICI Bank Ltd. 33, 2nd Cross, CSI Layout Off BH Road,Tumakuru, Karnataka-572102** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **December 28, 2020** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore– 560068** or **ICICI Bank Ltd. 33, 2ndCross, CSI Layout Off BH Road,Tumakuru, Karnataka- 572102** on or before **December 28, 2020** before **05:00PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Home Finance company Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **8008999536/ 9844542086** Or **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** on **9810029926/ 01244233933**
Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited have** also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: November 25, 2020 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Tumkur **ICICI Home Finance Company**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Vanivilas Road Branch,
No. 351, Vasavi Temple Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Vani Vilas Branch, Bangalore,** under the Securitization Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notice dated **02.03.2020** calling upon the Borrower **1) K.K. Associates Prop: Mr. P.Krishnakantha Reddy (2) Mrs. Sharada Reddy Parla (Gurantor)** W/o P.Krishnakantha Reddy, both are residing at D-802, Pride Spring fileds, Subramanyapuram, Bangalore-560061 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under **Rs. 89,52,171.90** (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy One and Ninety Paisa Only) as on **29.02.2020** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **19th day of November 2020.**
The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 89,52,171.90** (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy One and Ninety Paisa Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. 100 on the Ground Floor, Municipal No. 233 (Old No. GF-100) No. 233, PID No. 65-54-233, building known as "DE PARADIGM HEIGHT" ward No. 176, 1st Cross Road, 40th Main Road, Bank officers/ officials HBCS Layout, Rastra Kavi Kuvempu Nagara, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560068 (Land mark behind Central Silk Board) Super Built up area 1231 Sq.ft.
Schedule "B" Property : 236.00 Sq.ft of undivided and indivisible right, title and interest and ownership in schedule A property and 1231.00 sq.ft of Super built up area, one covered car parking in basement floor.

Date : 19.11.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

Civil society groups wrote to Chief Secretary Vijay Bhaskar on Tuesday, demanding an impartial inquiry into allegations of misuse and diversion of government funds by ISKCON's Akshaya Patra Foundation.

The CM's home district got a fair share of posts with Kalyan Kumar H S from Soraba being chosen as member of the Backward Classes Commission. A transport bus owner, P Rudresh is a member of KSRTC

Govt appoints chiefs to 18 boards, corpns

MLA S R Vishwanath gets BDA, Paramashivaiah chosen to head Veerashaiva Lingayat Development Corporation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE government on Tuesday appointed chairpersons to 18 boards and corporations, including the powerful Bangalore Development Authority and the newly constituted Veerashaiva Development Corporation.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's political secretary, S R Vishwanath, who is the MLA from Yelahanka, has been appointed BDA chairman, a post which had over a dozen contenders.

The appointments came a day after a high-profile meeting between Yediyurappa and BJP national general secretary B L Santhosh. BJP sources said that with these crucial appointments cleared by the party central leadership, the cabinet expansion too cannot be far behind.

The other interesting appointment is of B S Paramashivaiah, a foe-turned-friend of minister V Somanna, as the president of Veerashaiva Lingayat Development Corporation. Bagalkot MLA Veeranna Chirantimath had turned down the offer to head the corporation.

Actor-turned-politician Tara Anuradha has been appointed chairperson of Karnataka Forest Development Corporation. S Patil has been appointed as chairman of Karnataka Seeds Corporation, Lingareddy Gouda as chairman of Karnataka Tur Development Corporation, Raghu R Kautilya as Chairman of Devraj Urs Backward Classes Corporation, Babu Pathar as chairman, Vishwakarma Community Development Corporation, G K Girish as chief of Karnataka Uppar Develpoment Corporation, N Shankarappa as chairman of Madivala Machideva Development Nigam and S Naresh Kumar as chairman of Savitha Samaj Development Corporation.

The CM's home district got a fair share of appointments with Kalyan Kumar H S from Soraba in Shivamogga being chosen as member of the Backward Classes Commission. A transport bus owner, P Rudresh, also from Shivamogga, has been appointed to KSRTC.

S Mahadevaiah is the chairman of Karnataka Compost Development Corporation, while M Rudresh is chairman of Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Corporation.

'₹1.7 cr can be saved monthly by scrapping some posts'

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SOURCES from DPAR said Junior assistants who are recruited in different years get salaries between ₹25,000 and ₹32,000 per month. By abolishing these 542 posts, the state government can save ₹1.6 crore to ₹1.7 crore per month.

Last month, DPAR abolished 12 Under Secretary posts in the Secretariat buildings. The government will save ₹8 lakh to ₹9 lakh per month with this.

Speaking to The *New Indian Express*, B Guruswamy, president, Karnataka Secretariat Employees Association, claimed that these senior posts were removed without conducting any study. Government order has been issued in this regard. We have opposed this and submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister.''

"Now, they are planning to scrap 542 posts . We understand that the government wants to bring e-governance. But that does not mean that they don't need manpower at all. These junior post staffers are the real pillars of the Secretariat,'' he said.

He blamed the bureaucrats for this 'harsh' step. "All they want to show is that they have reduced expenditure. Why can't they cut down the number of vehicles they are using,'' he questioned.

Guruswamy claimed the government was resorting to this step to outsource the jobs for lesser salary. The association said they will observe a Vidhana Soudha bandh if the government does not withdraw this decision.

U-TURN

'State cow bill to be more stringent than in UP, Guj'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER much "off now and on now", the State Government has decided to pass the anti-cow slaughter bill during the winter session of the Assembly.

Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chavan, who had only last week indicated that the Bill may not be tabled during the December Assembly session, on Tuesday said that it will the presented before the House during the session.

In a press release, he stated that he discussed the bill, which aims to stop the import and export of beef in the state, with CM B S Yediyurappa.

Already, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Assam, Delhi, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, have implemented similar bills. In 2008, when B S Yediyurappa was CM, his government passed the anti-cow slaughter bill and sent it to then President Pratibha Patil. But she sent it back, seeking clarifications. The Bill was withdrawn in 2014 during CM Siddaramaiah's tenure.

Asked about the U-turn, Chavan said that earlier, they had planned to visit Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh to study the bills. "But now, we have the Gazette notifications from these states and we have also spoken to officials and ministers over phone," he said.

Asked whether the state will have a Gujarat or UP model, he said the bill in Karnataka will be stronger than in those states. "The proposal earlier was not to table the bill in winter session, but now it's happening," he added.

BJP sources said that the bill was part of the party manifesto and as there was pressure within the party to pass it.

IN FOND MEMORY

Mandya MP Sumalatha, her son and actor Abhishek and others unveil a bronze statue of late actor and politician Ambareesh to mark his second death anniversary, at Hottegowdana Doddi in Mandya, on Tuesday. | EXPRESS

WE KNOW BJP TACTICS, READY TO FACE BYPOLLS, SAYS DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

Congress State president D K Shivakumar said they now know the tactics used by the ruling BJP for winning the RR Nagar and Sira bypolls.

He told the media on Tuesday that it was a lesson to them and they were ready to face the challenge in the forthcoming byelections to Maski and Basavakalyan assembly constituencies as well as the Gram Panchayat elections.

He said that most of the ministers camped in RR Nagar and Sira and the BJP played caste politics and used money and muscle power to win both Sira and RR Nagar. "The BJP also showered assurances during the bypoll campaign. Now, with two more bypolls round the corner, it has announced the Maratha Development Authority and the Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation . If it goes on constituting such bodies, what would be the sanctity of the budget," Shivakumar asked.

He said the BJP was dividing the society by creating these corporations on caste and community lines.

Asked whether Congress is opposed to these corporations, Shivakumar said the party would spell its stand after holding a meeting with the office-bearers.

To a question on the government decision not to open schools and colleges up to PUC II year till December end, Shivakumar said that the government could have taken the decision after consulting the stakeholders including students, parents and teachers.

Meanwhile, Shivakumar began his election campaign from Vijayanagar. At a meeting held at Maski, over 35,000 BJP workers quit the party and joined the Congress in the presence of Shivakumar and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah on Monday.

Congress Working President Eshwar Khandre, Jewargi MLA Dr Ajay Singh, former minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil were among those present.

Later, Shivakumar held a meeting with the leaders of Kalaburagi district party unit and asked the leaders and workers to be united and work for the success of the party in the byelections to Basavakalyan.

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> - DK Shivakumar, KPCC President

KPCC president DK Shivakumar addresses a press conference in Kalaburagi on Tuesday. KPCC working president Eshwar Khandre was also present| EXPRESS

Siddu: JDS votes moved to BJP in RR Nagar, Sira

Hassan: The BJP won the RR Nagar and Sira bypolls due to a shift of JDS votes to BJP candidates, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said here on Tuesday. Attending a private function in Arasikere taluk, he told reporters that BJP and JDS leaders seemed to have an internal political adjustment for the bypolls. Siddaramaiah said the BJP took political advantage of the JDS, which has lost its base in both constituencies. Even now, JDS leaders have surrendered to the Congress and BJP by deciding not to field a candidate for the Basavakalyan bypoll, he added. He held all Congress leaders, including himself, responsible for the party's defeat in the bypolls.

Coming down heavily on Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, he alleged that the latter had swindled funds under the guise of development works. He also claimed that both the State and Centre have failed to tackle the Covid-19 pandemic. ENS

Cong to meet on Nov 30, to discuss next elections

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) is meeting on November 30 to discuss strategies ahead of bypolls and panchayat elections in the State.

Over 80 leaders, including KPCC president DK Shivakumar, Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah, all three working presidents Satish Jarkiholi, Eshwar Khandre and Saleem Ahmed and former ministers, are expected to take part. **Randeep Singh Surjewala**, AICC General Secretary, Karnataka in-charge, too is likely to attend the meeting, which will be held for the entire day.

The location of the meeting has not been disclosed, but it is likely to be on city outskirts. After Dinesh Gundurao's term as KPCC chief ended, several committees of the KPCC too were dissolved. The leaders will discuss appointments to these committees.

Saleem Ahmed told *The New Indian Express* that the meeting will discuss strategies to be deployed for panchayat and BBMP elections and bypolls to Maski and Basavakalyana Assembly constituencies. "We will also focus on strengthening the party base at booth and district level," he added.

Sources from the KPCC said that they will also introspect on the recent loss in RR Nagar and Sira bypolls. "The coming elections are crucial for the party, especially after the loss in the bypolls. There are some differences among senior party leaders, which will also be discussed," they added.

CBI interrogation today

Kalaburagi: KPCC president D K Shivakumar said here on Tuesday that the CBI had asked him to be present in its office in Bengaluru on Wednesday for interrogation. He told the media that he was a law-abiding citizen and would appear before the CBI and was not afraid as he had not committed any crime. He alleged that though many ministers and BJP MLAs had amassed wealth disproportionate to the known sources of income, no cases were booked against them. "The BJP leaders want to silence me politically," he alleged.

EXPRESS READ

Sahithya Sammelana in Feb 2021

Bengaluru: The annual Kannada Sahithya Sammelana will be held in Haveri in February 2021. The Kannada Sahithya Parishath has said the it will be held from February 26 and 28 in 2021, with all safety measures in place to prevent the spread of Covid-19. After discussions, the executive committee of the Sahithya Parishath decided to hold the sammelana in February next year, the parishat said in a release. It has been communicated to Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Haveri district in-charge minister B C Patil. It will also be brought to the notice of the government. ENS

'If no role, Baig will come out clean'

Mysuru: Co-operation Minister S T Somashekar said former minister Roshan Baig's role in the IMA scam will become clear soon. Baig was arrested for his alleged involvement in the multi-crore scam. "Baig is arrested in the IMA scam. If he has no role in it, he will come out with a clean chit," he said. He added that Baig was not part of the group of 17 Congress MLAs who shifted loyalty to the BJP. "Baig did not resign with us. The party would have given him a ticket if he wanted to contest bypolls from Shivajinagar." He also denied in-party talk of a change in CM on the cards. ENS

JAILHOUSE ROCKS

Central Jail turns VVIP zone, netas crowd barracks

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IT'S a virtual who's who at the Central Jail in Bengaluru, what with a sudden influx of the rich, the powerful and the glamorous.

The jail barracks can boast of being a VVIP zone: there's former Bengaluru Mayor Sampath Raj, Bineesh Kodiyeri, son of CPM General Secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan from neighbouring Kerala, former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa's aide Sasikala, actors Ragini Dwivedi and Sanjjanaa Galrani.

Joining this motley group of powerbrokers and Page 3 undertrials is former minister Roshan Baig, Qaidi no. 8823, for his alleged role in the IMA ponzi scam. Ever since main accused Mansoor Khan released an audio tape claiming that Baig had taken Rs 400 crore from him, the latter has been on the radar of probe agencies.

Another former minister, Vinay Kulkarni, is lodged in Hindalga Jail in Belagavi in connection with the brutal murder of ZP member Yogeeshgouda Goudar in 2016. The sensational killing, in a gymnasium in Dharwad, had created a furore in political circles.

The cases allegedly involving these VVIPs are linked to public crimes and scams. Sampath Raj was taken into custody on the suspicion that he was behind the mob violence in DJ Halli in Bengaluru.

Central Jail is no stranger to VVIP inmates, as political life and prison seem to go hand in hand. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had spent 25 days here during his previous stint, and so were his former cabinet colleagues G Janardhan Reddy, Katta Subramanya Naidu and S N Krisnaiah Setty.

It has also seen the likes of former Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee and former Home Minister Lal Krishna Advani during the Emergency.

It is a known fact that while political prisoners are lodged here, they do their best to move to the jail hospital on medical grounds, to escape the ignominy of prison.

As one expert commented, "The law makes a difference only between undertrials and convicts. Those in judicial custody are lodged together in the same jail, however, those who are convicted are in a separate section."

In recent times, KPCC President D K Shivakumar spent 60 days in Tihar Jail, and both current Home Minister Amit Shah and former Home Minister P Chidambaram have done jail terms.

> The law makes a difference only between undertrials and convicts. Those who are convicted lead a more rigorous life
>
> Expert

Former minister Vinay Kulkarni was arrested earlier this month in an alleged murder case | EXPRESS

Quota for athletes in police dept: Draft rules published

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE State Government has published the Draft Rules of the Karnataka State Police Services, making provision for 2 per cent reservation of posts for meritorious sportspersons.

The Draft Rules of the Karnataka State Police Services (Direct Recruitment of Meritorious Sportspersons to the cadres of Police Constables, Sub-Inspectors of Police and Dy.Supdts.of Police) (Special) Rules, 2020 was published in the official gazette, on Monday.

K Govidaraju, MLC and president of Karnataka Olympic Association (KOA), welcomed the government's move and said that KOA had been requesting the government for the last 6-7 years to provide reservation for direct recruitment of those sportspersons who had brought laurels to the state by winning awards in state/national/Asian/international levels. "The KOA expresses its gratitude to the state government for making provision for direct recruitment of meritorious sportspersons to the various cadres in police service, which will go a long way in encouraging our youth to take up sports seriously and in promoting sports in the state," he said.

Govindaraju added that he hopes the reservation will be made applicable in all other government departments, boards, and corporations.

NO MEAT SALE, SLAUGHTER TODAY The BBMP has banned the sale of meat and slaughter of animals on Wednesday as part of Sadhu Vaswani's birth anniversary. The day is observed as Meatless Day. The BBMP has ordered all slaughterhouses and meat stalls to not sell meat on November 25.

NCB unearths drug racket, 2 female boxers among 4 held

2 Nigerians involved in smuggling pseudoephedrine to South Africa

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Bengaluru zonal unit, has busted an international drug syndicate, which reportedly involves two young practising female boxers in the city. They, along with two Nigerians were allegedly involved in smuggling of pseudoephedrine – a controlled substance under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.

"The two boxers -- D Shukla and G Maria -- both 21, have been associated with the two Nigerians -- B Onovo and C Okwor – over alleged smuggling of pseudoephedrine for more than a year now. The four have been arrested under the NDPS Act," said NCB sources.

Shukla is from Madhya Pradesh and Maria is from Kerala. They live in Bengaluru and were earlier associated with the Sports Authority of India. "On credible inputs, the NCB on November 11 seized 6.870 kg of pseudoephedrine from two parcels at Amruthahalli worth around Rs 20 lakh. The contraband was concealed in baby bags," said Amit Ghawate, NCB, Bengaluru Zonal Director.

He added that the "parcels were meant for two consignees in South Africa. On November 18, the NCB apprehended Shukla and Maria. We later arrested Onovo and Okwor, who are the mastermind behind the ring".

Pseudoephedrine is a precursor drug and is legally used to manufacture pharmacological products against flu and allergies under licence from the Central Bureau of Narcotics. It is banned by the World Anti-Doping Agency as it is claimed to enhance performance.

The NCB had recently busted drug trafficking rackets involving ephedrine and pseudoephedrine. "They have a huge market in South East Asia and South Africa," the NCB had stated.

Ephedrine and pseudoephedrine are diverted for the illegal manufacture of various drugs and psychotropic substances.

The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence has seized over 500 kg of pseudoephedrine this year, including 25 kg from KIA.

ACB RAIDS 6 LOCATIONS LINKED TO KAS OFFICER

Bengaluru: ACB sleuths on Tuesday raided six other locations in and around Bengaluru, in connection with the disproportionate assets case against KAS officer B Sudha, and seized several documents. Sources in the ACB said that based on information gathered so far in the probe, close associates of the officer were identified and simultaneous raids were planned. The raids began early on Tuesday. Three houses in Bheemanakuppe village in Kengeri, and one each in NGEF Layout in Mallatthalli, Ramasandra in Sulikere, and KK Layout were raided.

REAPING THE HARVEST

A woman winnows ragi grains at a farm in Bhunahalli, near Kempegowda International Airport, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

Railway police nab phone, tap thieves in two operations

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A repeat offender was caught redhanded by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) in Bengaluru when he attempted to stealthily take an iPhone from a passenger as she was boarding her train at the KSR Railway station. In another incident, a thief who stole taps from stationary trains at Baiyappanahalli yard was also caught.

The phone theft took place at the City railway station on November 19 just as the Mysuru-Sholapur train was departing at 7 pm. "The youth had stolen a woman's handbag the previous day. Our control room staff saw it on CCTV, but he disappeared before we could reach the spot. His picture was widely circulated among railway police," said a senior RPF cop. "The next day, our plain-clothes personnel took position on Platform 9. Just as a woman was boarding the train, he tried to take away her phone and we caught him in the act," the cop added. The RPF cops also caught a man who was carrying a bag containing metal taps found inside trains, at the Baiyappanahalli railway yard after a 1-km chase.

Akshaya Patra fund misuse: Now, civil society members want probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CIVIL society groups on Tuesday wrote to Chief Secretary Vijay Bhaskar, demanding an impartial inquiry into allegations of misuse and diversion of government funds by ISKCON's Akshaya Patra Foundation (APF), meant for the midday meal scheme for government school-children. They said that pending inquiry, all contracts with APF should be cancelled and disbursal of government funds under any scheme should not be permitted.

"If charges of misuse of government funds, and violation of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act are found to be true, criminal proceedings should be initiated against the organisation," said the nine signatories, working on malnutrition among women and children.

They cited media reports that an internal audit found evidence that funds were used for temple trusts, and questioned whether grains and other material meant for Akshaya Patra are being diverted elsewhere. Use of the kitchen, storage, assets "for the benefit of temple trusts is not an appropriate application of the funds of the foundation. The audit report admits that APF is liable to scrutiny by the tax authorities...", the letter stated.

Inaction by APF prompted resignation of several trustees, including Mohandas Pai, Chairman of Manipal Global Education. APF Bengaluru branch alone received Rs 34 crore from government sources for the financial year ending March 2019, the letter stated, adding that APF should be probed for possible FCRA violations.

The letter was signed by Vinay K Sreenivasa, advocate, Siddharth K J, researcher, G Ravi of Fourth Wave Foundation, Dr Sylvia Karpagam, and Dr Veena Shatrugna, medical scientist and head of clinical department, National Institute of Nutrition, Savithri Bai Phule Fathima Sheikh Makkala Sangha, Dr Alwyn Prakash, member, Health for All, and Swarna Bhat from Grameen Koligarara Sangha.

MEAL COST

The team observed that as per calculations provided by Akshaya Patra, the average cost of each meal is Rs 6.03. While the State government contributes Rs 4.14, APF needs to raise Rs 1.89 to cover the cost. Despite requesting records on donations received for midday meals, the team was not provided relevant information, the letter states.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public are hereby put on notice that our Client intends to purchase and develop the land measuring to an extent of 15 Acres 06 Guntas and 730.75 sft in Sy Nos. 153/4,154, 155, 166/1, 156 and 167/2 of Halasahally, Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property from **Mrs. C. Chitra** (Owner of Item No. 1 of Schedule Property i.e. Sy No. 154, measuring 4 acres 38 guntas), **Mr. L. Shivaprasad** (Owner of Item No. 2 and Item No.3 of Schedule Property i.e. Sy No. 155 measuring 4 acres 17 guntas and 20 Guntas in Sy No. 166/1, Old No. 166), **Mr. Inderjit Chandok** (Owner of Item No. 4 of Schedule Property i.e. Sy No. 156 measuring 2 acres) and **Mr. Lakshmana Reddy** (Owner of Item No. 5 of Schedule Property i.e. Sy No. 156 measuring 2 acres 32 guntas and Item No. 6 of Schedule Property i.e. Sy No. 167/2 measuring 19 guntas and Item No. 7 of Schedule Property i.e. 730.75 sft in Sy No.153/4).

Any person or persons having any claim, right, title, estate or interest in respect of the said property, described in the Schedule hereunder written, or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, covenant, inheritance, claim, possession, lease, sub-lease, license, lien, share, tenancy, sub-tenancy, maintenance, possession, devise, bequest, encumbrance by operation of law or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby requested to make the same known in writing along with notarially certified true copies of documentary proof to the undersigned, within **14 days** from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale and/or transfer of the said Premises shall be completed without any reference to such claim or interest and the same, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purpose.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the land measuring to an extent of 4 Acres 38 Guntas in **Sy No. 154** of Halasahally, Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the **East by** : Kathariguppe's Biddamma's Land, on the **West by :** Alumelu Linga Reddy's land, on the **North by :** S R Linga Reddy's Land and on the **South by :** Thippasandra T S Basappa's Land.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the land measuring to an extent of 4 Acres 17 Guntas in **Sy No. 155** of Halasahally, Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the **East by :** Shantha's Land, on the **West by :** S R Linga Reddy's Land, on the **North by :** Alumelu Linga Reddy's land and on the **South by :** Thippasandra T S Basappa's Land.

Item No. 3 : All that piece and parcel of the land measuring to an extent of 20 Guntas in **Sy No. 166/1, Old No. 166** of Halasahally, Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the **East by :** S R Linga Reddy's Land, on the **West by :** Gunjur Rama Reddy's Land, on the **North by :** Balance portion of Sy No. 166 of Chandra Reddy's land and on the **South by :** Sy No. 155 of Alumelu Linga Reddy's land and H A Narayana Reddy's Land

Item No. 4 : All that piece and parcel of the land measuring to an extent of 2 Acres in **Sy No. 156** of Halasahally, Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the **East by :** Chandra Reddy's Land sold to Mr. S R Linga Reddy, on the **West by :** Halasahalli H N Narayana Reddy and Biddamma's Land, on the **North by :** Chandra Reddy's land sold to S R Linga Reddy and on the **South by :** Thippasandra Muddaiah and T S Basappa Land

Item No. 5 : All that piece and parcel of the land measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 32 guntas in **Sy No. 156** of Halasahally, Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the **East by :** Alumelu Linga Reddy's Land, on the **West by :** Balance Portion of Sy No. 156 of Mr. H A Narayana Reddy, on the **North by:** Chandra Reddy' s land and on the **South by :** Thippasandra Muddaiah and T S Basappa Land

Item No. 6 : All that piece and parcel of the land measuring to an extent of 19 guntas in **Sy No. 167, New No. 167/2** of Halasahally, Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the **East by :** Government Road, on the **West by :** Alumelu Linga Reddy's Land on the **North by :** Balance portion of same Sy No. 167 of H A Narayana Reddy and on the **South by :** Katriguppe Biddamma's Land and Sy No. 154 of Shanta and S R Linga Reddy's Lands

Item No. 7 : All that piece and parcel of portion of converted land measuring to an extent of 730.75 Sq. ft., out of 1 Acre 33 Guntas, bearing **Sy No. 153/4** triangular in shape, situated at Halasahally Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, bounded on **East by :** point meeting the two exchanged properties, **West by :** land bearing Sy No 154, **North by :** Balance portion of Sy No. 167/2 **South by :** Balance portion of Sy No. 153/4.

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OPPORTUNITIES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client **C. Mohammed Ghouse** S/o Chotary Sahebhas lost original Sale deed dated 12.05.1975, bearing document No. 918/1975-76, Book-1, Volume 1154 at Pages 64-66, registered at the office of the Sub-registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, pertaining to Southern portion of Site bearing No. 08, Old No. 93/2,Katha No. 93/2/8, situated at A Block, Vijinapura also known as Kothur, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP ,formerly K.R Puram CMC, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Square Feet andbounded on the, **East by : 12 Feet Road, West by : Site No. 05, North by: Northern portion of Site No. 08, South by: Site No. 09.** In this regard, a police complaint dated 24.11.2020, was lodged by C. Mohammed Ghouse S/o Chotary Saheb with The Commissioner of Police, Bangalore. If any person/s finds the said document kindly inform the advocate stated herein within **07 days** from the date of this notification . If any person/s misuses the said document, the same is not binding on our client and they shall do so at their own risk.

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Bangalore Date : 24-11-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri A.G. Suryanarayana S/o Gunda Dixit, No.144, Agara Village, Sarjapura Post, Bengaluru-34 & another have filed a case before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in R.F.A No.1270/2018 against Sri Madhukar V. Shettigar & others challenging the Judgement & order dtd.24/04/2018 passed by Hon'ble XVII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, B'lore in O.S.No.3959/2012 respect to below mentioned schedule property, Hence it is notified to the public, financial institutions & ors not to enter into any kind of transaction with said property pendency of the appeal.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.38 of V.P. Katha No.1214, new BBMP Katha No.1214/38, situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under BBMP limits, measuring East to West: 60' feet and North to South; 40' feet in all 2400 sq.ft, and bounded on the; East by : Property No.39
West by : Property No.37
North by : Private Property
South by : Road

N.V. Prabhakaraiah, Advocate
Mob: 9448561635.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri. G. Narasimhamurthy,** No. 826, 9th Main Road, Jnanajyothi Nagar, Bangalore 56, who is the absolute owner of Site No.31, khata No.469, formed in Old Sy.No.78, New Sy.No.78/1, situated at Srigandhakavalu Village. Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. measuring **East to West: 38-0 feet, North to South: 28-0 feet,** in all measuring **1064 Sq.ft,** has lost the original Rectification Deed dated 28-08-2012 registered as document No. NGB-1-04744-2012-13, stored in NGBD188 registered in favor of **Sri.C.Rajashekar.** He had also lodged a complaint in this regard before the Commissioner of Police. Bangalore on 22-11-2020. Inspite of the best efforts same could not be traced.

Therefore it is requested that the general public who ever may find the said Original Rectification Deed or person in possession of the said original document to hand over the same to the undersigned within **one week** from the date of this publication.

P. Mahalinga Bhat & Srividya P.M
Advocates,
TF-2. 3rd Floor, Keerthi Kuteeram Apartment. #238, Pipeline Road, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078, Mob : 9341215791.
Place: Bangalore **Date** : 25/11/2020

Town Municipal Council Office, Gajendragada
No.TMC/SFC/13th&14th/2020-21/ Date : 23-11-2020
Short-Term Tender Notice (Through e-Procurement)

Tender is invited through e-procurement system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-2000 in KW-2 and above Document from eligible contractors' registered in e-procurement portal and Public works Department fo below mentioned works Year 2011-12 to 2013-14 13Th finance Genral Performance Grant & 2015-16 to 2017-18 SFC (1) DMA 2019-20 WS/WORK_INDENT101122-CALL-2. & Year 2017-1814Fc Genral Performance Grant (2) DMA/2020-21/RD/WORK_INDENT104264, (3) DMA/2020-21/RD/WORK_ INDENT 104266 (4) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT 104268, released By the Govt to Gajendragad Town Muncipal Council,For e-procurement document tender should be submitted on the date mentiotend below only through online in http:/eproc.karnatak.govi.in, (1) Last Date for submission of tender in e-procurement system: **01-12-2020** up to 4:30PM (2) Date of opening the tender : **04-12-2020** at 4:30PM. If the Dates fixed are declared as Holidays then next day will be considered.

No applications will be received in the office ,EMD.for work, time period for completion.class of contractor and other information and conditions can obtained through website http/eproc. karnatak.govi.in and form the concerned section during office hours.All conditions of e-portal are applicable and the Right to accept or reject the tender is reseverd by the Town Muncipal Council.

Sd/- Mahentesh H. Bilagi
Chief Officer
Town Municipal Council, Gajendragada

DIPR/Gadag/MCA/337/2020-21

Government of Karnataka
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department
Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Chickballapur Division, Chickballapur, Phone: 08156-270058. Email -id : eerdwsd.ckbr@ gmail.com

EE:RDW&SD:CBP:2020-21 **Date: 21.11.2020**
Short Term' Tender Notification No.17/2020-21 , Dated:21.11.2020

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division Chickballapur Invites request for proposal of tenders from the eligible Consultants for the work detailed in the table below. Two Cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenderers are required to submit tenders through E-Procurement portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Tenders are invited through E-procurement Portal for the Below Mentioned Work.

1	Downloading of document through e portal	21.11.2020 Time : 04:30 PM onwards
2	Pre-Bid Meeting Dated	26.11.2020 Time :11.00 AM
3	Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids	05.12.2020 Time : 4.30 PM
4	Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening	07.12.2020 Time : 11.00 AM
5	Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening	19.12.2020 Time : 11.00 AM

Sd/- Executive Engineer RDW&S Division, Chickballapur,

DIPR/Chickaballapur/Shirdi Sai/211/2020-21

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NO. KBJNL/JBC /Divn-2/PB-2/2020-21/ 765 Date:05-11-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(ONLY THROUGH ELECTRONIC TENDER SYSTEM)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL. Bangalore, the Executive Engineer KBJNL, JBC Division No.2 Bheemarayanagudi. Tq: Shahapur Dist: Yadgir invites short term percentage tenders in two Cover system from the KPWD Class-I / KBJNL Category-III and above for work mentioned in the table below.

The blank tenders can be obtained through www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender box.

1) Name of work : Construction of Community hall at Buddha vihara Andoor Village,-(20039/CALL-2) Tq& Dist.Bidar –(SCP Grant)-20039/CALL-2, 2) Amount put to tender : **126.86 Lakhs.** 3) EMD : 1.91 Lakhs., 4) Request for e-tender documents : **23/11/2020 to 11/12/2020 upto 5.00 PM,** 5) Last date of submission of completed e-tendering documents: **11/12/2020 upto 5.00 PM,** 6) Technical bid opening at the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, JBC,Div No.2 ,Bhimarayangudi: **14/12/2020 @ 11.30 AM.,** 7) Financial bid Opening at the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, JBC,Div No.2 ,Bhimarayangudi : **21/12/2020 @ 11.30 AM,** 8) Further information: Further information may be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours or from **http:www.eprocurement.Karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, JBC, Division.No-2, Bheemarayanagudi.

DIP/Yadgiri/196/MC&A/2020-21

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SHAHABAD, DIST. KALABURAGI
www.shahabadcity.mrc.gov.in/email.Idistaff_ulb_shahabad@yahoo.com

No.: CMCS/T.B./S.F.C./Special Grant/2020-21 Date: 21.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Details of Work: 1) **DMA/2020-21/ow/work/ Indent 104823**: Package No. 1 - Work of constructing Foot Path from Auto Stand to Shankaralingeshwara Temple in Ward No. 1 and 2 of Old Shahabad Town. **2) DMA/2020-21/ow/work/ Indent 104820**: Package No. 2 - Work of constructing Foot Path from GESCOM Office via Nehru Chowk and from Nehru Chowk to Shashtri Chowk in Ward No. 14 of Shahabad Town. 3) **DMA/2020-21/ow/work/ Indent 104827 (Reserved for SC)**: Package No. 3 - Work of constructing Foot Path from in front of Railway Station to Shahabad Bus Station on both sides of the Main Road. **4) DMA/2020-21/ow/work/ Indent 104821**: Package No. 4 - 1) Work of Developing Ambigara Chowdaiah Park in Ward No. 20 of Shahabad Town. 2) Work of constructing compound wall to Park in Basaveshwara Nagara in Ward No. 20 of Shahabad Town. 5) DMA/2020-21/ow/work/ Indent 104824: Package No. 5 - 1) Development works in Veerashaive Burial Grounds in Millatha Nagara of Shahabad Town. 2) Development works in Veerashaive Burial Grounds in Ward No. 2 of Shahabad Town. 3) Development works in Marwadi Samaj Grounds in Ward No. 26 of Shahabad Town. 6) **DMA/2020-21/ow/work/ Indent 104825 (Reserved for ST):** Package No. 6 - 1) work of installing Mini High Mast near Hanuman Temple in Ward No. 12 of Shahabad Town. 2) Work of constructing C.C. Road and Drains from Taza Dress Shop to Rauf 's Residence and from Rauf 's Residence to Latif Chicken Centre, from Latif Chicken Centre to Silver Bakery, Subhash Patawadi's Residence to Feroze Qureshi Hotel in Ward No. 23 of Shahabad Town.

2) Approx. Amount of work: From Rs. **3.00 lakhs to Rs. 162.57 lakhs**. 2) Details of eligibility of contractors:Civil Class 3 and above/class 2 and above and class 1 civil. 4) Details of amount tender works: From **Rs. 5.69 lakhs to Rs. 141.82 lakhs.** 5) E.M.D. Amount: From Rs.14234.00 to Rs. 283674.00. 6) Last date to obtain tender form: **09.12.2020 up to 4.30 PM.** 7) Date of Pre-bid meeting: **04.12.2020 at 11.00 AM**. 8) Cost of tender form and details of E.M.D. amount: As per e-procurement portal. 9) Last date for submission of tender form: **09.12.2020 up to 4.30 PM**. 10) Date of opening technical bid of tender: **11.12.2020 at 11.00** AM for works of KW-3 and KW-4. 11) Date of opening financial bid of tender: **11.12.2020 at 11.00** AM for works of KW-1 and KW-2. 12) Date of opening financial bid of tender: **21.12.2020 at 11.00** AM for works of KW-3 and KW-4. 13) Address to be contacted for further details: Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council Shahabad. 14) Office Address, Phone No.: City Municipal Council Shahabad, Ph. No. 08474-204439

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council Shahabad.

DIP/Kalaburagi/575/MC&A/2020-21

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Place: Mumbai
Date: 20.11.2020 **General Manager (CRPD)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I **B. U. Vasanth Kumar** S/o B. V Umakanth, aged about 47 years, R/at No.37-79, 20th Main, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka 560010. I have lost the Original Sale Deed 04.05.1976, bearing Doc. No. 681/1976-77. The said documents were lost when I was travelling by Bike on 23.11.2020, in Rajajinagar. A Police Complaint has been lodged with regard to the Loss of the Said Sale Deed on 24.11.2020, vide Lost Report No.151780/2020. So I request the general public if any found the said original documents please inform and contact me in the above said address. Contact No: 8310518426.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **T.N. Jayamma**, aged about 59 years, W/o Sri. M. Nanjappa, R/at No.Q-20, I Main, 2nd Cross Road, Maruthinagar Extension, Bangalore-560021, hereby notifying the general public that, I have lost the original sale deed dated 07.11.2003, registered as No. BLN-1-029293/03-04 and registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.

I had carried the said sale deed to get the photocopy of the same in the xerox shop near Gayathri Nagara Main Road, Bangalore. At that point of time I had lost the original sale deed dated 07.11.2003. Hence the general public are hereby notified in case the said sale deed is traced, kindly inform/return the same to the address mentioned above.

T.N. JAYAMMA
Ph : 8904431319.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Project Organisation
Tender Notice
MSDAC

Item No: 1) E-Tender Notice No: SG/PROJ/MSDAC/AJJ-KPD/2020/EOT(05).

(S.No.A) Name of the Work and its location: Replacement of Existing Track Detection Devices of AFTC/DCTC by providing Multi Section Digital Axle Counter (MSDAC) including Replacement of Signalling cables in ARAKONNAM IN (AJJ) - KATPADI (KPD) Auto-section of Chennai Division in Southern Railway.

Item No: 2) E-Tender Notice No: SG/PROJ/MSDAC/KPD-JTJ/2020/EOT(06).

(S.No.A) Name of the Work and its location: Replacement of Existing Track Detection Devices of AFTC/DCTC by providing Multi Section Digital Axle Counter (MSDAC) including Replacement of Signalling cables in KATPADI (KPD) - JOLARPETTAI IN (JTJ) Auto-section of Chennai Division in Southern Railway.

Estimated cost of the work: Item No. 1: Rs.20,64,14,179/- **Item No. 2:** Rs. 27,40,78,204/-.

Earnest money: Item No.1: Rs. 11,82,100/-. **Item No.2:** Rs. 15,20,400/-.

Completion period: Item No.1: 18 Months. **Item No. 2:** 18 Months.

Last date and Time of online submission (closing) of tender document. Item No. 1: 14:00 hrs. of 16.12.2020. **Item No.2:** 14:00 hrs. of 16.12.2020.

Date and Time for opening Technical Bid (Packet-1): Item No.1: After 14:00 hrs. of 16.12.2020. **Item No.2:** After 14:00 hrs of 16.12.2020.

Cost of the Tender Document: Nil

Note: The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

Complete details & Tender document available on Indian Railway Website **http:www.ireps.gov.in** from 20.11.2020.

Dy. Chief Signal and Telecomm. Engineer, Project, Southern Railway, Chennai-31.

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No: KSIC/PD/SWF/RSF-SOIL/03/2020-21 Date: 19.11.2020

Procurement of 2,070 Kgs. of KCOGF brand RSF(Refined Sunflower oil) Safal Oil for KSIC, Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore

Sealed and super-scribed tenders are invited from reputed persons/firms for procurement of 138 Tins(15 Kgs. each) of KCOGF brand RSF(Refined Sunflower oil) Safal Oil for the duration of six months from December-2020 to May-2021 for KSIC, Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore on "Staggered Delivery Basis". The tender document may be obtained from General Manager (Procurement) either in person or by post on payment of Rs.200/- by cash/DD. Last date and time for submission of the tender along with **EMD of Rs.5,000/-** by DD in favor of **"KSIC Ltd" payable at Bangalore** on or before **04-12-2020 till 3.00 P.M.** The Financial Bid will be opened on **04-12-2020 at 04:00 P.M**. Samples should be submitted to GM, SWF, Mysore on or before due date of submission of tender. Further details can be had from office of the undersigned during working hours either personally or over phone on mobile No. 9448994014.

Sd/-
GENERAL MANAGER(P)

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Possession Notice

Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) issues a Demand notice dated **30.10.2019** calling upon the borrower **Sri Rajesh Bathija** S/o Amaranth Bathija **Prop. Galaxxy Enterprises** residing at flat No. 207, Vineyard Ville Doddanekkundi, Marathalli, Outer Ring road, Bengaluru 560037. To repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.75,64,385-77** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Sixty For thousand Three hundred and Eighty Five Paisa Seventy seven only) plus interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rule on this **24th day of November 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 75,64,385.77** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Five and Paisa Seventy seven only) with further interest, Costs and expenses till date of realization in full.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No "NATURE" New 53 Old No. 22, 2nd floor 15th Cross 12th Main in ward No. 45, Malleshwaram Bengaluru 560 055, within the registration Sub-Registrar Rajajinagar District Bengaluru. Reg as Doc. No. 3507/1985-86 Vol-711 Pgs. dated 10-12-1985. **Bounded:** On the North by: 16th cross Road,On the South by: Property No.17,"Vighneswara",On the East by:Private property,On the West by: 12th Main road.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 24.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-1
Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

YLR/HTL:38587037611/4408/1991

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **06.02.2020** calling upon the borrower: **Shri. Joel Paul Williams** S/o. Gnanayutham to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 56,91,368/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight only) as on 04.02.2020 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **23.11.2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.58,95,239/-** (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Nine only) as on 08.10.2020 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential apartment bearing No. TF-318 in the 3rd Floor, having 1210 sq feet of super built up area with vitrified tiles flooring with one covered car parking area be the part of multistoried residential complex known as "Sumukha Serenity", standing in the name of Shri. G.Joel Paul Williams S/o. A Gnanayutham with 361 sq feet of undivided share right, title and interest in the land comprising in (i) land measuring 0.20 guntas of converted land comprised in Sy. No. 293 (converted vide official memorandum bearing no. ALN.SR(S)261/2007-08 dated: 13.10.2008 of the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru presently included in Ward No. 192 of the BBMP with Khatha No. 336/13-14 and bounded on the East by: Land in Sy. No. 293 allotted to the share of Shri. Y Narayan, West by: 40 feet Road, North by: Papanna's property and South by: 20feet Road Left by the First Party herein and Shri. R.Venkataswamy. (ii) land measuring 0.08 guntas, comprised in Sy. No. 293 (converted vide Official Memoradum bearing No. ALN.SR(S)262/2007-08 dated: 27.06.2008 of the Deputy Commissioner, Benglauru District, Bengaluru, situated at Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru presently included in Ward No. 192 of the BBMP and bounded on East by: MBR Steeple Apartment Building, West by: Property belonging to Ramakrishna, North by: Property belonging to Papanna and South by: 20 feet Road. Composite No. (i) and (ii) in all measuring 0.28 Guntas, comprised in Sy. No. 293, converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR(S)261/2007-2008 dated: 13.10.2008 and Official memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR(S)262/2007-2008 dated: 27.06.2008 of the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently included in Ward No. 192 of the BBMP Katha No. 120/293 and bounded on East by: MBR Steeple apartment Building, West by: 40 feet Road, North by: Property belonging to Papanna and South by: 30 feet Road.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 23.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RAPCP-1, Basavangudi, Bengaluru

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Bangalore – Annapoorneshwari Nagar Branch
No.2, Sri Kamala, 60 Feet Road, 15th Cross,
2nd Main, Health Layout, Annapoorneshwarinagar,
Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091.

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Provision to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) **(1) Mr. P. Ashokan** R/o 28/2, 2nd Main Road, Hosakerehalli Layout, Banshankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 and **(2) Mrs. Lakshmi S.** R/o 28/2, 2nd Main Road, Hosakerehalli Layout, Banshankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Annapoorneshwari Nagar Branch/ Secured Creditor (e-Andhra Bank), will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is" basis, on 15.12.2020 (From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM) for recovery of Rs. 30,36,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Only) together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from you both. The Reserve Price for Property will be **Rs.29,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit (EMD)will be **Rs. 2,90,000 /-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only) "on or before the commencement of E Auction"

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold

All that piece and parcel of Site No.2384/1, Sy.No.8/16, situated at Gidadhakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560061. Property deswcription as specified in the 9404/2017-18 Deed dated 27.03.2018, On the North : Site No. 2369, On the South: Road, On the East : Site No 2384, On the West : Site No. 2385.

Account bearing No: 213111100002740, in the name of "Annapoorneshwari Nagar Branch", at Union Bank of India, through IFSC Code: UBIN0821314

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of **Union Bank of India, Annapoorneshwari Nagar Branch Manager 080-23188779** for inspection of property and also visit the aforementioned site for ascertaining the details of action

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES.

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 24.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised officer
Union Bank of India
Bangalore Annapoorneshwari Nagar Branch(e-Andhra Bank)

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APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Provison to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the provison of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) **(1) Mr. B.R. Mahendra** S/o Mr. Ramamurthy No. 87, 7th G Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560 029. **(2) Mrs. Rathnamma** W/o Mr. Ramamurthy, No. 87, 7th C Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560 029 that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is"basis,** on **15.12.2020 From 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM** for recovery of **Rs.10,47,451/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty one only) as on **02.05.2014** together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. B.R. Mahendra** S/o Mr. Ramamurthy The Reserve Price for Property will be **Rs.25.37 (in lakhs)** and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)will be **Rs.2,53,700/-(Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty three thousand and Seven Hunderd Only)** " on or before the commencement of E Auction"

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold:

EMG of Residential Property No. 1655. khata no. 443/412/1190 at 29 th Division 4th Ward Ganigarpet. Doddaballapur measuring 1190 sq.fts. along with Residential building with built-up area of 1330 sq.fts. On the North : Property of Babu Rao, On the South :Property of Mrs. Hanumakka, On the East :Road, On the West: Road

Account bearing No: 0050228500002000, in the name of "Doddaballapur Branch", at Union Bank of India, through IFSC Code: UBIN0900508

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of **Union Bank of India, Doddaballapura Branch Manager 080-27622045/27627186 E-mail: cb050@unionbankofindia** for inspection of property and also visit the aforementioned site for ascertaining the details of action

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES.

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Doddaballapura
Date: 21.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India,

MELIORA Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd.,

MARC
503, May Fair Gardens, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES/MORTGAGED ASSETS

E-auction sale notice for sale immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002, read with the provision rule 8(6) of the of Security Interest (enforcement) rules, 2002.

Whereas, MELIORA ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as 'MARC Ltd') with its registered office at 106, Bharat Towers, 5th Lane, Dwaraka Nagar, Visakhapatnam-530016 and Corporate Office (Address for Communication) at 503, Mayfair Garden, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500 034, is a Securitisation and Reconstruction company incorporated under the companies Act, 1956 and registered with the Reserve Bank of India under section 3 of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

Whereas "**MARC Ltd**" has acquired the Financial Asset relating to the loan account of **M/s Nehal Creations** by executing deed of Assignment, dated 30-03-2017 between **M/s. Andhra Bank, N R Road, Bangalore,,,as "Assignor"** and **M/s. MARC Ltd** as **"Assignee".** The said assignor Bank, the original lender, irrevocably transferred, assigned the loan account along with all rights, title and interest on secured asset in the account in favour of "MARC ltd" in its capacity as Trustee &Trust. Consequently, the MARC Ltd has become the secured creditor of the loan account by virtue of section 3 of SARFAESI Act and is therefore entitled to pursue recovery proceedings in its own name and recover the dues from the borrowers / guarantors / mortgagors.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor,the Constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of M/s. MARC Ltd secured creditor, will be sold **"as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on 30.12.2020,** for recovery **of Rs 3,12,77,530/-(Rs Three crores twelve lakhs seventy seven thousand five hundred thirty only) as on 15-06-2017** along with further interest costs and charges in terms of the loan agreements ,less credits received if any, due to **M/s MARC Ltd** secured creditor from **M/s Nehal Creations** Rep by Proprietor Ms. Swathi Ramesh Kumar (Borrower), and Mrs. Nalini P T (Guarantor).The reserve price will be Rs.275.00 lacsand the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be Rs. 27.50 lacs.

The e-auction sale of the below mentioned property/s will be conducted on 30.12.2020by way of e-auction**under "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE":**

S. No	Details of Property including Name of the Owner	Reserve Price (Rs. In Lakhs)	EMD Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)	Date and Time of E-Auction
1.	All that Part and Parcel of residential cum commercial Property with G+2 floors having land admeasuring 1680 sq ft and total Built up area of 3960 sq ft, situated in "G" street, Jogupalaya main Road, Ward No 75,Bangalore- 560008,belonging to Mrs. Nalini P T, measuring East to west 24 ft, North to south 70 ft, **Bounded by : East :** Passage & property of MK Chetty, **West :** Property bearing No 70, **North :** Jogupalaya Main Road, **South :** Government Road.	**275.00 Lacs**	**27.50 Lacs**	**30.12.2020 from 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM**

1. Interested Bidders can download the e-auction tender document from our service provider C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Portal: https:// www.bankeauctions.com,
2. Last date of payment for **EMD is 28.12.2020 by 5.00 pm** and Interested Bidders can remit 10% of the reserve price as EMD (through Name of the **Beneficiary Account& Bank: MARC-AB10/2017TRUST, Punjab National Bank,LIC Building Branch, Visakhapatnam, NEFT/RTGS Account No. A/c No: 0462002100054897, IFS code: PUNB0046200)** and can participate in e-auction.
3. The secured assets will not be sold less than the reserve price and the Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decisionin this regard shall be final.
4. Minimum Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 0.50 lakh for each property with auto 'n' number of extensions of '5' Minutes (i.e. the end time of e-auction will be extended by 5 minutes each time if bid is made within last 5 minutes before closure of auction).
5. Upon confirmation of the sale, the successful purchasers shall deposit 25% of the sale price (including EMD amount already paid)immediately and balance 75% within 15 days failing which the amounts already paid/deposited by the purchaser shall be forfeited. In default of payment, the property shall be re-sold, and the defaulting purchaser shall not have any claim whatsoever.
6. For further information you may contact us on **+91 9030098574**

Place : Hyderabad
Date : 21.11.2020

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Meliora Asset Reconstructions Company Ltd

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SADAHALLI BRANCH
SADAHALLI DEVANAHALLI TALUK.562110
Phone No. 080 2796166 Email ID. Sbi.40483@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Sadahalli Branch, Sadahalli,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice against their names, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice,

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrowers	Date of Possession Notice and Amount and Demand notice Amount & Date.	Description of the Immovable Property
1.	**A/C No : HBL /64066774813 / DRS Sri. S Krishna** S/o Late Subbaiah No. 69, Jalige village & Post, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist - 562110	**Date : 24.11.2020. Rs. 7,99,692/- as on 19.11.2020 and interest from 20.11.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 7,79,564/- Date. 27.02.2020**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Janjar No. 60, Khata No. 60/69/1 situated at Jalige village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, measuring 27.10 feet x 25' standing in the name of Sri Krishna and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property of Seenappa **North by:** Property of Subbaiah, **South by:** Land of Subbaiah
2.	**A/C No : HBL: 64194555432 / DRS Sri S G Narayanaswamy** S/o Dodda Gopalappa **Sri Koushik Kumar S N** S/o SG Narayanaswamy Both Residing @: Sadahalli village and Post, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore Rural – 562110	**Date : 24.11.2020. Rs. 76,25,170/- as on 19.11.2020 and interest from 20.11.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 76,30,725/- Date. 06.06.2019**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 150300200401220159, Khata No.385/2/9, situated at Sadahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Standing in the name of Sri S G Narayanaswamy, measuring 1585.78 Sq. Mtrs and bounded on: **East by:** Wala No. 2, **West by:** Land in Sy. No. 2/3, **North by:** Property of S G Manjunatha, **South by:** Land in Sy. No. 2/4
3.	**A/C No : TL: 64162005338 / DRS M/s. Malarasi Granites,** # 171, Sadahalli Village & Post, Devanahalli Taluk - 562110. Represented by its Partners: **1. Sri Narayanaswamy S G, 2. Sri Koushik Kumar SN** Both R/@: Sadahalli village & Post, Devanahalli Taluk – 562110. **Guarantors: Smt. Vanajakshi** W/o SG Narayanaswamy, Sadahalli village & Post, Devanahalli Taluk, 562110.	**Date : 24.11.2020. Rs. 29,28,150/- as on 19.11.2020 and interest from 20.11.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 41,29,155/- Date. 05.01.2019**	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No. 520-MIG, Khata No.571/1449/520, Situated at KHB – II STAGE, Yelahanka New Town Extension, Bangalore 560064, measuring 60' x 45' standing in the name of the Guarantor Smt. Vanajakshi W/o SG Narayanaswamy, and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 514/B, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 521, **South by:** Site No. 519

Date : 24.11.2020
Place : Sadahalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
Sadahalli Branch, Sadahalli

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अतिअल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या 04/2020-21
(श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी रूर्बन मिशन योजनान्तर्गत)
संशोधित प्रारूप

इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 216 दिनांक 04.11.2020 के द्वारा निर्गत अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या **04/2020-21** जिसका **PR NO-235377** को संशोधित करते हुए निम्न रूप से निर्धारित की जाती है:–

1. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता :– कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, एन0आर0ई0पी0, गुमला
2. परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री की तिथि एवं समय :– दिनांक 02.12.2020 से दिनांक 03.12.2020 तक 10.00 बजे पूर्वाह्न से 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
3. निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय :– दिनांक 04.12.2020 को 10.00 बजे पूर्वाह्न से 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
4. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :– दिनांक 04.12.2020 को 3.30 बजे अपराह्न
5. परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री का स्थान :– कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, एन0आर0ई0पी0, गुमला
6. निविदा प्राप्ति एवं खोलने का स्थान :– कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, एन0आर0ई0पी0, गुमला
7. कार्य की विवरणी :–

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FULLERTON INDIA HOME FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Fullerton Grihashakti — Iraada hai toh Raasta hai
Corporate Office: Floor 5 & 6, B-Wing, Supreme IT Park, Supreme City, Powai, Mumbai - 400076.
Regd. Office: Megh Towers, Floor 3, Old No. 307, New No. 165, Poonamallee High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600095.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without any recourse" basis** on the date and time mentioned herein below, for recovery of the dues mentioned herein below and further interest and other expenses thereon till date of realization, due to Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Last Date of EMD deposit is also mentioned herein below:

1) Date & Time of E-Auction: 15.12.2020, From 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM (with unlimited extensions of 5 minute each)
2) Last Date & Time for submission of Request Letter of Participate / KYC Documents / Proof of EMD, etc.: 14.12.2020.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Loan Account No.	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of the Secured Assets (Immovable Properties)
Loan Account No.: 601007510175157 **1) Mrs.Vedavathi, W/o. Sharnabasappa T B,** Age 43 years **2) Mr. Sharanabasappa, S/o. Julajappa Beradar**, Age 47 years **3) Shivakrupa Provision Store** **4) Life Style Beauty Parlor** **Add. 1:** No. 32, Vivekanada Nagar, Hosakote, Near Hospital, Bangalore - 562114, **Add. 2:** No. 01 Ramakrishna Road, Ramakrishna Layout, Hosakote Town.	**Dated:** 25.10.2018 **Rs.42,17,974.45/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four and Forty Five Paisa Only)	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 32, Muncipal Khatha No. 394-1/394-2, situated at Vivekanandha Nagara, Kasaba Hosakote Town, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 30 feet,North to South: 46 feet, in all 1380 Sq.Ft, and **bounded on the: East by-** Site No. 31; **West by-** Site No. 33; **North by-** 25 feet Road and **South by-** Site No.22
Reserve Price: Rs. 52,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Only)	**Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 5,20,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	**Bid Incremental Value: Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.grihashakti.com. The Intending Bidders can also contact, the Centralised Help Desk Mobile No. +91-9810029926, +91-9710029933, Tel. No. +91-124-4233933, E-mail ID: CSD@disposalhub.com of the Client Service Delivery (CSD) Department along with the KYC (Aadhaar Card & PAN Card) online in the Web Portal https://DisposalHub.com of our E-Auction and Sales & Marketing Service Provider M/s. NexXen Solutions Private Limited OR/AND our local official **Mr. Rahul Raje on his Mob. No. 7619183645 / 7348871575, E-mail ID: rahul.raje@fullertonindia.com.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 23.11.2020

Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Bangalore – Annapoorneshwari Nagar Branch
No.2, Sri Kamala, 60 Feet Road, 15th Cross,
2nd Main, Health Layout, Annapoorneshwarinagar,
Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091.

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Provision to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s): **Mrs. Kalpana Rajshekar** No.41, Sai Nilaya, 3rd Main, 1st Cross, Chandrashekar Layout, Bangalore-560091. **Guarantor : Mr. Rajashekar** No.41, Sai Nilaya, 3rd Main, 1st Cross, Chandrashekar Layout, Bangalore-560091. that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Annapoorneshwari Nagar Branch**/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is"basis,** on **15.12.2020 (From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM)** for recovery of **Rs.7, 46,098 /-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fourty Six Thousand Ninty Eight Only) together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from you both. The Reserve Price for Property will be **Rs. 10,00,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only)and the earnest money deposit (EMD) will be **Rs. 1,00,000 /-**(Rupees One Lakhs Only) "on or before the commencement of E Auction"

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold

All that piece and parcel of Site No.169,vide House List No.510/169 Formed In Sy.No.71/1, situated At 10th Main, Taralabalu Layout, Mallarabanawadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, (Property descriptionn as specified in the 2838/10-11 Deed dated 04.02.2011) On the North : Site No 170, On the South : By Road, On the East : Site No. 151, On the West: Road.

ccount bearing No: 213111100002740, in the name of "Annapoorneshwari Nagar Branch", at Union Bank of India, through IFSC Code: UBIN0821314

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of **Union Bank of India, Annapoorneshwari Nagar Branch Manager 080-23188779** for inspection of property and also visit the aforementioned site for ascertaining the details of action

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES.

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 24.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised officer
Union Bank of India
Bangalore Annapoorneshwari nagar Branch(e-AB/e-CB)

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CRS INSPECTS CHIKKODI-RAIBAG RAILWAY LINE

The Commissioner of Railway Safety, Southern Circle, Abhay Kumar Rai inspected the newly-laid double line between Chikkodi Road and Raibag stations, which is part of the Londa-Miraj line of SWR.

Nivar to make landfall today

Several districts take precautionary measures on war-footing

Chintadripet in Chennai was flooded due to rain as Cyclone Nivar moves closer to the Tamil Nadu coast on Tuesday | ASHWIN PRASHATH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Puducherry/Cuddalore/Vellore

FROM Nagapattinam to Chennai, various district administrations and city corporations are working on a war-footing to ensure that the impact of Cyclone Nivar is minimal. In Vellore, a contingent of 210 personnel of State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) has been pressed into service and the district has been placed on high alert.

In Cuddalore, a police team has been deployed at every 10km on State and National Highways, along with ambulances and other necessary equipment.

There are 126 NDRF personnel stationed in the district. In Tiruchy, the district administration has identified 154 spots, including 3 high-risk zones, as prone to inundation and deployed special teams for rescue and relief operations.

The UT administration in Puducherry and Karaikal has set up control rooms and provided toll free numbers for assistance. A total of 196 relief camps are provided in Puducherry and 50 in Karaikal, to provide shelter for those living in vulnerable and low-lying areas.

Meanwhile, around 250 fishers in 29 boats from Nagapattinam and Karaikal have been advised to wait in emergency halting points at harbours away from their home till the weather clears.

At least 24 trawlers from Karaikal and five trawlers from Nagapattinam are yet to return to their hamlets. The boats had gone for fishing in Palk Strait, dozens of nautical miles Southeast of Kodiyakarai a few days ago, before the cyclone alert was sounded. "We have asked them to stay there and wait for updates before making a move," said R Amal Xavier, the joint director of fisheries department in Nagapattinam.

Public holiday in Tamil Nadu today

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"THOUGH the landfall is likely to happen in the Puducherry-Marakkanam belt, Chennai will experience gust at the speed of over 100 kmph as the storm is moving northwards," added blogger Pradeep John.

The State has declared Wednesday a public holiday, to reduce the impact. "All government offices, including offices of local bodies, government undertakings/ statutory corporations, boards, banks and financial institutions etc., will be closed on November 25. However, all essential services will function as usual," said a government order issued to this effect. Three ports in and around Chennai have also stalled operations.

Speaking to reporters, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami assured the public that there was no reason to panic or worry.

PM assures TN of all help

Chennai: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday assured Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami that the Central government would extend all possible support to the State to face Cyclone Nivar. Modi made a phone call to Palaniswami to discuss the prevailing situation in the wake of cyclone. **ENS**

FROM THE HC

Court hauls ACB over coals over probe against official

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IF the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) does not comply with the directions issued by the court, it will be viewed seriously, the Karnataka High Court said on Tuesday. The court was hearing a a PIL with regard to alleged misdeeds of the then Bengaluru North Division Assistant Commissioner K Ranganath.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty made this observation while directing the ACB to submit the details of action taken on the complaint dated July 27, 2020 filed against Ranganth over alleged diversion of gomala land.

The bench has also directed the Chief Secretary to place on record the action taken on the report submitted on the alleged misdeeds by Ranganath.

Krishna Ramaiah, a resident of Srinagar in city, approached the high court by filing a public interest litigation seeking directions to the investigating agency to act in his complaints against the accused official.

Are you willing to consult NEERI: Bench asks state

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the State Government and Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd (CNNL) to state whether they are willing to consult the National Environment and Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) before taking up a project to construct a diversion channel and weir to Byramangala tank in Ramanagar taluk. After hearing a PIL filed by the Bangalore Environment Trust and others, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty ordered the state and CNNL not to carry out further work. The bench passed the interim order after the petitioners alleged that the project would change the course of Vrishabhavati river. The petitioners also alleged that the project would have a huge impact on the environment as NEERI was not consulted before it was taken up. **ENS**

IGP Nimbalkar grilled by CBI

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THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Tuesday is learnt to have questioned IPS officer IGP Hemant Nimbalkar in connection with the Rs 4,000 crore IMA fraud case. The central agency in September had submitted a supplementary chargesheet against Nimbalkar, KSRP SP Ajai Hilori along with some other officers in the IMA case. The CBI on November 22 had also questioned former Congress MLA R Roshan Baig and founder and managing director of IMA Mohammed Mansoor Khan together before arresting the former, said sources. The agency had obtained the custody of Khan for custodial interrogation.

According to sources, the investigating officer brought Khan and Baig face to face for questioning. The latter was arrested on November 22 and has been lodged in Bengaluru Central Prison. Khan has also been lodged in the same prison over the last one year in the IMA fraud case.

Kerala govt to withdraw Police Act ordinance

ENS @T'Puram

A DAY after putting it on hold in view of widespread criticism, the state government is withdrawing the controversial ordinance on Police Act amendment. The cabinet meet on Tuesday decided to recommend to the Governor to withdraw the amendment which introduced section 118A to the Police Act.

With the cabinet issuing its nod, the new ordnance - The Kerala Police (Amendment) Withdrawal ordinance 2020 - will be sent to the Governor with the requisite clarification. The new ordinance will have clear mention that the amendment is being withdrawn in view of widespread concerns and apprehensions. Once the Governor signs the same, the controversial amendment will no longer be in force.

Chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan said the government took the decision taking into consideration widespread concerns came up from various sections of the society.

K'taka govt working on booth-level vaccine centres

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EARLIER in the day, Karnataka Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who also attended the virtual meeting, said a steering committee headed by the CM will be constituted in the state. The PM gave clear instructions on preparations required to be made and directed the states to form steering committees headed by the respective CMs, besides constituting district- and taluk-level committees, and training volunteers and health workers for the vaccination drive, Bommai said.

The purpose of the virtual meeting was to ensure proper implementation of the vaccine programme as and when the vaccine is available. The Government of India plans to give the vaccine on priority to 30 crore people, including one crore health workers, two crore corona warriors and 26 crore people aged above 50, the Home Minister said.

"Like how we make preparations at the booth level during elections, vaccination centres have to be set up at booth levels too. All the workers have to be trained. Since the vaccine has to be given in two or three doses, we have to have information on a digital platform regarding those who got the first dose so that it helps to keep track of such people for the second dose," he said.

During the virtual meeting, the PM also sought suggestions from states and cautioned them against any laxity in the fight against Covid-19. Even after vaccination, there should not be any laxity in the fight against the pandemic, the PM told the CMs. He also informed the states about the progress made in vaccine development.

Apart from the CM and Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Revenue Minister R Ashoka, Social Welfare Minister B Sriramulu and senior officers attended the PM's video conference.

EXPRESS READ

Video of woman in chains goes viral, cops launch hunt

Kolar: A video of a woman in her late twenties walking with chains on her hands and legs in Kolar, went viral on Monday. It is suspected she is mentally unstable. However, Kolar police are looking for the woman. Sources said that a few residents came across the woman as she was walking with difficulty due to the chains. When a few people tried to speak to her, she said her name was Fathima and she was a resident of Chinthamani. She reportedly claimed she was mentally stable but her husband had chained her. According to a senior police officer, when they got wind of the incident, they rushed to the spot but they could not find the woman. **ENS**

A videograb showing the woman in chains in Kolar on Monday

Bullocks pull 14 tons of cane, owner booked

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AFTER a video of a bullock cart carrying over 14.55 tonnes of sugarcane for a distance of 3 km went viral, Mandya police on Tuesday registered a suo motu case and have booked the cart owner under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

Aiming to break a previous record of a bullock cart carrying 12 tonnes of sugarcane, several youths loaded the cane on a bullock cart at H Malligere village. The video of the incident went viral receiving widespread criticism from animal lovers. Mandya police on Tuesday booked a case against Ranju of Maligere village and the other people involved.

Pre-wedding shoot in Hampi draws flak

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

A pre-wedding photoshoot in Hampi for a couple from Andhra Pradesh has invited criticism from all quarters. Locals have been asking authorities on how the couple was allowed to shoot in restricted locations of the heritage site.

A video song was shot in different locations of Hampi including the famous Vijaya Vittala temple complex and Kamal Mahal. Entry to both these monuments is restricted but the couple could be seen moving inside the Sapta Swara mantapa. This has enraged many who are demanding action against the people who made the video.

"We got to know about the shoot from a post on social media. Many sites in Hampi are banned to visitors as they are fragile. We are planing to lodge a police complaint against the makers," said a social activist from Hampi.

"It also appears that the shooting team used a drone which is banned around the monuments. Everytime there is a film shoot or private photography events, officials from the Archeological Survey of India (ASI) and Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority (HWHAMA) have to be present on the site to make sure all the rules are followed. In this case, all the rules were flouted," the activist added.

Krishnadevaraya, Scion of Vijayanagara dynasty, strongly criticised the wedding shoot. "This should never have been allowed. The concerned authorities should be held responsible," he said.

A screen grab of the wedding shoot

Action to be taken: Official

A senior ASI official from Hampi Circle told TNIE that action will be taken against the video makers. "We have given a statement to the local police. It looks like permission was not taken to do the shoot. The police are also trying to reach the maker whose phone has been switched off after the video went viral," said the official.

Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

M.S. Building, Bengaluru.

NO: RD 20 GRC 2017(P-2) Dated: 19-11-2020

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon report of the Special Officer Competent Authority IMA it has come to the notice of the Government that the M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities are involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and hereby failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of the M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the report of the Competent Authority and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the movable property believed to belong to M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities. Therefore, the Government hereby attaches the movable properties as specified in Annexure to this order believed to have been acquired by the M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the M/s I Monetary Advisory (IMA) and its group entities and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishment, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishment is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

Note: All the aforesaid movable property, from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forthwith vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka
Sd/-
(Vijay D.S)
Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department (Special Cell)

List of Seizure of movable properties at Provisionally attached premises w.r.t Government Gazette Notification No. RD 20 GRC 2017 (P2) dated: 06-08-2019

Annexure

Sl. No.	Description of Property	Owner of the Property	The Relevant Document	Movable property valuation (in Rs.)	Remarks
6	The moveable properties like furniture, Gold melting machines, electronic items etc., lying at the premises located at No. 25 (Old No.1/1) B.B.M.P, P.I.D No.79-46-25 Lady Curzon Road, Shivaji Nagara, Bengaluru.	Mohammed Mansoor Khan S/o Abid ali khan	**Purchaser:** Mohammed Mansoor Khan S/o Abid ali khan **Venders: 1)** Santhosh Levis S/o Late Nevil Levis **2)** Samantha Levis W/o Santhosh Levis Sale deed date: 26/09/2017 Document No: 2944/2017-18 Sale deed document is registered in the office of the **Senior Sub Registrar, Halasuru, Bengaluru.**	Rs. 34,67,870/-	The moveable properties are being Auctioned and disposed off with the permission of the Hon'ble Special Court orders.
14	The moveable properties like furniture, Gold melting machines, electronic items etc., lying at the premises located at Old No.10, New No. 05, Present No.5, 5/2, 5/3 and 5/4 PID No. 79-46-5, 79-46-5/2, 79-46-5/3, 79-46-5/4 Lady Curzon Road, Civil Station, Bengaluru - 560001.	Mohammed Mansoor Khan S/o Abid ali khan	**Purchaser:** Mohammed Mansoor Khan S/o Abid ali khan **Venders: 1)** M/s Mahaveer Ceramics, Registered Partnership Representatives Kishore Kumar Parekh and Prasan Chand **2)** Anitha Parekh @ Anitha Parekh W/o Vasanth Parekh 3) Asha Parekh W/o Kishor Kumar Parekh 4) Prasan Chand Parekh S/o Phul Chand Parekh Sale deed date: 18/02/2016 Document No: 5269/2015-16 Sale deed document is registered in the office of the **Senior Sub Registrar, Halasuru, Bengaluru.**	Rs. 52,30,900/-	The moveable properties are being Auctioned and disposed off with the permission of the Hon'ble Special Court orders.

Note: 1. Valuation is subject to Auction process.
2. Auction confirmation is subject to Hon'ble Special Court Order.

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EDITORIAL

"Our perception of the truth is determined by what appears on the screen. If an event is never broadcast, it somehow never happened" — Chris Hedges

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— Ramnath Goenka

WELCOME MOVE TO BOOST SPENDING ON HEALTHCARE

If there is one learning from the current coronavirus crisis, it is that a country must budget sufficiently for healthcare and create the necessary infrastructure to provide timely medical care. In this context, it is welcome that the government is considering a 50% increase in the upcoming Union Budget outlay from the ₹67,111 crore in the previous Budget. Considering the massive spending envisaged on vaccine production and distribution, the budgetary increase may be a drop in the ocean. However, the government expects to pump in higher amounts into health via the ₹111-trillion five-year investment plan to develop the country's medical infrastructure.

The Centre and states together are spending just about 1.28% of the GDP on health and related infrastructure—around ₹2.6 lakh crore. This is woefully inadequate. India's spending on healthcare is among the lowest in the world. Compared to our spend of 3.6% of the GDP (government + individual), the US spends 16.9%, France 11.2% and Japan 10.9%. Even among the BRICS nations, India is at the bottom, with Brazil spending 9.2% and China 5%. In our case, poor public health infrastructure forces people to spend personally from their overstretched budget on medical expenses, compelling them to cut the amount allocated for food and other essentials.

The 15th Finance Commission has recommended that the combined outlay by the Centre and states be hiked to 2.5% of the GDP from the current 1.28%. Investment in this sector has been going up and the expenditure per capita has increased from ₹1,008 in FY 2015 to ₹1,944 in FY 2020. Yet, this is not enough as much of the increase has gone into paying higher salaries for medical workers. The future challenge is going to be financing an expensive purchase and distribution programme for the Covid vaccines. Second, the public availability of ICU beds and hospital infrastructure will have to be boosted as currently 80% of the ventilators and ICU beds are under the purview of private, expensive hospitals. There is progress, but more than anything else, it is the poor and inaccessible public healthcare system that needs maximum attention.

BCCI SPONSORSHIP PROFILE TAKES A HIT

The sponsorship profile of cricket in India is witnessing a change. Gone are the days when multinational companies with a global presence were at the forefront. This is becoming the preserve of a new entity, online gaming companies, at much lower rates. After Dream 11 bagged title sponsorship rights of the Indian Premier League (IPL) for ₹220 crore per year—half of what was paid by Vivo previously—MPL Sports became the kit sponsor of the Indian teams. It is owned by an online gaming company and although the figures are not disclosed yet, it is estimated to be fewer than ₹70 crore a year, the money Nike used to pay.

The drop in amount can be attributed to the damage the global economy has suffered. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, almost every business has taken a hit and it is difficult at the moment to spend millions in sponsorship of sports. Indian cricket, which saw figures rise even after the worldwide economic depression near the end of the previous decade, is feeling the pinch for the first time since its numbers started soaring. The IPL is widely followed and cricket is still a sought-after medium for advertisers, but the amounts are no longer the same. Among other things, this will reduce the bargaining power of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

The other point to note is that global brands are no longer in the picture as far as sponsoring Indian cricket is concerned. Sportswear giants Nike, Adidas and Puma were in the fray when the BCCI invited tenders for kit sponsorship. None submitted bids. While it is possible that they are concentrating on European football, basketball in the US and the Olympics, their disinterest in a market they once explored with great interest is a significant strategic change. Online gaming companies filling up the void is good news for the BCCI for the moment. But these companies are coming under the scanner and certain state governments have banned them. This means there is a question mark over the future of such associations. Used to selling sponsorship rights for astronomical figures, there is food for thought for the BCCI.

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TIME FOR THE 'WHOLE TRUTH' ABOUT TELEVISION

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Eyes popped open when the Chief Justice of India (CJI) pulled up the government twice, on October 8 and November 17, for its faulty affidavits in the Tablighi Jamaat case. The court was visibly annoyed that the government was not responding clearly about its steps to control communally provocative media. Television viewers saw how viciously the Tablighi's congregation in Nizamuddin in March was held responsible for spreading the coronavirus everywhere. The information and broadcasting ministry pronounced, with an unbelievably poker face, that "there were no instances of bad reporting" warranting its action. The regime that has detained and prosecuted countless media persons and dissenters then brazenly asserted that it did not believe in "muzzling, stifling and choking of free speech as guaranteed under Article 19 of the Constitution".

It appears from media reports that even when the CJI wanted to know, repeatedly, about the government's role, no one pointed out that the ministry actually watches and records all important TV programmes through its EMMC—the electronic media monitoring centre. These clips can easily reveal whether some channels went overboard to demonise one community.

When the CJI wanted to know, more than once, whether the ministry was legitimately equipped to govern this area, he was instantly assured that all is well. There are, of course, those who doubt whether the existing legislation, the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act of 1995, can cover satellite and other transmission, even though governments have gone on extending powers through patchwork amendments. Even the latest amendments proposed in January continue with more plastic surgery, but we surely need additional clarity on whether non-cable TV can really be regulated by this Act. After all, non-cable satellite television actually reaches more homes—10.6 crore, while cable TV connects 9 crore. All we need to do is to add the 6.8 crore homes covered by private satellite DTH (direct to home) operators and Doordarshan Freedish's estimate of reaching another 3.8 crore. Once we get deeper, we note that the information and broadcasting ministry's vast powers arise from just two entries in 'the Union list' of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution. 'Entry number 31' mentions "broadcasting and other like forms of communication" and 'Entry 60' states that it can "sanction cinematograph films for exhibition". Whether these two phrases empower governments to create such a gigantic architecture of laws, rules, orders and controls can only be decided when they are challenged.

But powers are not for selective use. Sections 19 and 20 enjoin action against those broadcasts that violate the 'Programme Code' given in the Act, by "attacking religions or communities or (carry) visuals or words contemptuous of religious groups or ... promote communal attitudes". This crystal clarity invites punishment under Section 16—"up to two years of imprisonment", which can go till five years for repeated violation of the Code. If even a warning was issued then, the toxic volcano could have been capped instantly. The same ministry that temporarily banned Asianet News and Media One TV in March for being 'partial to one community' in covering the Delhi riots failed to note the hysteria whipped up by some other channels on the Tablighi Jamaat the very same month. Except for a clarificatory amendment, it may be prudent not to further arm a regime with fresh legislation as new weapons would be hurled at some channels.

The clips, recorded by the I&B ministry's electronic media monitoring centre, can easily reveal whether some channels went overboard to demonise a community in the Tablighi Jamaat issue

Newspaper reports indicate that, on the mention by the Solicitor General, the court desired that the industry-run NBSA (News Broadcasters' Standards Authority) and the Press Council first examine Tablighi's complaints. No one perhaps informed it that those channels that denounced an entire community are no more 'under' the NBSA's jurisdiction, as they were uncomfortable with its attitude. They set up a parallel body, the National Broadcasters' Federation (NBF), with Arnab Goswami as the president. It is clear that self-regulation by broadcasters has been systematically stymied by the ministry that had refused to give the NBSA under its iconic chairperson, Justice J S Verma, the same status as the advertising standards council. That would have authorised the NBSA to judiciously examine complaints against all channels. It is beyond doubt that self-regulation with checks is always superior to overbearing bureaucracies and wily politicians. But megalomaniac regimes need to play the proverbial crafty monkey to gain from two quarrelling cats.

The ministry is, anyway, hell-bent on more powers to control OTT (over the top) digital media, as 'streaming services' like Hotstar, Amazon Prime and Netflix are racing way ahead of DTH. On November 10, just before the next hearing, the government quietly amended the 'allocation of business' rules that govern the critical 'discs' in the spinal cord of governance. A legislation will surely be readied and zipped through Parliament, as done nowadays. Armed with new powers, drawn practically out of thin air, the regime may soon decide what movies can be streamed on TV. More dangerously, it can clamp down even on digital or online news.

Only the Supreme Court can now restrict an elected autocracy from crushing all democratic dissent. Dispensations that thrive on oratory and control can ensure their permanence once virulent television channels, hyena-like trolls and hysterical zealots monopolise the entire mindscape of voters.

(Tweets @jawharsircar)

TRANSITIONING TIES FROM TRUMP TO BIDEN

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After Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted about his telephone conversation with US President-elect Joe Biden, at least some tongues have stopped wagging. Yet, the fact remains that India was not among the two batches of America's friends and allies that Biden called first in Europe and then in Asia. The second list comprised South Korea, Japan and Australia, the last two along with the US forming the Quad combine that is seemingly centred on India and certainly focused on the Indian Ocean and Washington's Indo-Pacific coinage.

Between Biden's tenure as President Barack Obama's VP and his election this month, bilateral ties have firmed up even more than where the duo had left it four years earlier. This is more so in the strategic sphere, where India is now being seen as a non-NATO ally of the US more than anyone else.

The post-Cold War geo-politics and geo-strategy coupled with the US losing out to China in bilateral and geo-economic trade exchanges (alone) has ensured that Washington came the Indian way, even if meant dumping long-term 'ally' Pakistan. That is to say, the India ties are (also) a transactional relationship as far as Washington is concerned and not an emotional relationship, as some in New Delhi and its strategic community are nostalgic about the erstwhile Soviet Union.

'Bhai, bhai' relationship: As the Modi leadership quickly adjusted to the reality of Obama's exit and Donald Trump's entry in place, the 'India-Amrika bhai, bhai' kind of ties continued, even more strongly. None of India's bilateral relations with any country comes close to the Modi-Trump competitive showmanship and public display of affection as seen in their joint rallies in Texas ('Howdy Modi!') and Ahmedabad ('Namaste Trump!).

It remains to be seen if Biden will want to do something of the kind, not that he may want to remember Modi's near-endorsement of Trump during the long run-up to the polls. It is even unclear as yet if he would be comfortable with a 'Dear Barack' kind of personal relationship, or would prefer it all to be formal and normal. Obama wanted India in Indo-Pacific and the Quad. And then there was the Boeing order by India ahead of his re-election campaign. He got them all.

To put it succinctly, it's a 'two-three relationship' between the two nations when it comes to broad issues in question. For India, geo-strategic support against China and geo-political backing against Pakistan matter. India is also keen about issues like the H1-B visa, which is about constituency interests and a 'feel-good' factor in terms of access to the White House. Trump did not yield on H1-B and came down heavily on trade, as much viz China, yet made Modi's India feel good about the US after Beijing's border incursions in 2020—more than even Doklam 2017.

On the day Modi and Biden spoke on the phone, the PM reiterated the point he made at the virtual BRICS Summit about India's increasing frustration at the UN process, especially the much-promised and eternally delayed reforms starting with the Security Council. The way New Delhi has been pressing it in recent weeks, it may expect a favourable response and positive, quantifiable action from Biden's US

But there is the third element. Over the decades, American administrations are touchy about democracy and civil rights issues, as long as they do not relate to the US ('Black Lives Matter') and Armed Forces (Afghanistan, Iraq). Even a friendly Trump could not stop agencies of his administration from passing strictures against Modi's India on issues like lynching and the CAA to Article 370—though he ignored it all. In a statement on his conversation with Modi, Biden's transition team mentioned 'strengthening democracy at home and abroad' as among the issues flagged.

Increasing frustration: There is another issue that India seems to want to have on the table. The way New Delhi has been pressing it in recent weeks, it may expect a favourable response and positive, quantifiable action from Biden's US. On the day Modi and Biden spoke on the phone, the PM reiterated the point he made at the virtual BRICS Summit about India's increasing frustration at the UN process, especially the much-promised and eternally delayed reforms starting with the Security Council.

India's Permanent Representative, T S Tirumurti, mentioned it more forcefully at the UN General Assembly itself. In turn, both were a take-off from Modi's UNGA address only weeks earlier. Through all this, India plainly said that P-5 members were playing around with the rest of the world in circles and did not really want reforms of any kind, especially ones involving the expansion of the UN Security Council.

Plain and simple, India is increasingly losing patience at having to wait for decades now, only to be told nothing concrete. That frustration is showing more than ever, especially now that the US and the rest of the West have nothing to fear from India like they did during the Cold War period.

It's also this one issue where Biden as American president can demonstrate greater positivity, which implies roping in the UK and France—independent of their own past commitments to India—and also the numbers in the UN General Assembly, if China were to stand in the way. India should manage Russia, of course—but then, the matter is not something that even a stronger US can hope to achieve in four short years.

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Landmark verdict

The observation of the Division Bench of the Allahabad High Court that neither any individual nor a family nor even the state can have an objection to a relationship between two major individuals is a landmark judgement. The impact of this verdict on the proposed stringent laws to be imposed against 'love jihad' in BJP-ruled states needs to be seen. The consistent inconsistency in several judgements of courts is also a cause of concern.
Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

HC ruling spot on, but ...

The Allahabad HC's ruling in favour of interfaith marriages is spot on. But this shouldn't be taken by citizens as a license for religious conversion on the pretext of marriage.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

It's the woman's choice

Does 'love jihad' really exist? It is the individual and distinctive choices of the women. There are enough existing laws if they were cheated on by their partners. The only problem lies in society, not in laws. Implementation of new legislations is not required.
Divya Althi, Vizianagaram

Conversion for marriage

The comment by the Allahabad High Court Division Bench that choosing a partner without a religion bar is a right is indeed significant. However, in the case of Priyanka Kharwar and Salamat Ansari, they performed Nikah only after the former embraced Islam. Surely this conversion is obviously for the purpose of marriage.
Thomas K M, Muvattupuzha

LDF eats humble pie

This is with reference to the editorial *Review pointless, drop Kerala gag law* (Nov 24). Eventually the Left Front government had to blink and eat humble pie. Of late, Kerala has been in the news for all the wrong reasons despite being one of the most progressive states.
Deepak Singhal, Noida

Singling out a religion

This is with reference to *BJP show tied to Muslim MLAs* (Nov 23). Singling out people belonging to one religion and discussing their performance in polls, that too in a secular nation, was unwarranted. Further, any attempt at implementing religious reservation for constituencies would only lead to further alienation.
P Sreekumar, email

Advertising goes digital

This is with reference to *Time to smell the change in advertising* (Nov 24). While hardly anyone can predict how the post-coronavirus situation will be for marketers, in the present environment, with physical interaction to decrease for a long period, the digital marketing options are more relevant than ever.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Odisha Guv a karmayogi

That Odisha Governor Prof Ganeshi Lal carried out his official work even after the great personal loss of the demise of his better half Sushila Devi is commendable (*First Lady no more, bereaved Governor puts duty first*, Nov 24). His determination to lead a balanced life according to the ethics mentioned in the *Bhagavad Gita* is inspiring. He is a true karmayogi.
Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Hoysala idol destruction

The article *A tribute to the Goddess Maha Kali of Doddagaddavalli* (Nov 24) gave the historical background of one of the earliest Hoysala temples. It is painful to learn that the 900-year-old sculpture of Goddess Maha Kali inside the temple was destroyed by miscreants recently. It is high time that the state government and the ASI take necessary steps to preserve such age-old structures of historical importance.
R D Nageswara Rao, Hyderabad

Reinstall moorthis

The destruction has created a lot of pain in the minds and hearts of Hindus. The miscreants should be severely punished. I request the administration to reinstall God Vishnu and Goddess Maha Kali moorthis with all religious *kriyas* at the earliest.
Dattatreya Nadig, email

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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Khattar govt have crossed all the limits of dictatorship with the arrest of farmers' leaders by conducting a raid on the birth anniversary of Chhotu Ram ji

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
PM Modi continues to be the most popular politician on social media as he led highest number of trends on platforms like Twitter, Google Search, YouTube

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
This methodology of (mis)using ED, IT, CBI has been used by centre to silence opponents so many times that even people can see through the vendetta.

Even mild Covid may give lasting immunity: Study

In India, 70% of unexposed people have immunity much higher than US, Singapore

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

A study from India that may have implications for Covid-19 vaccines has reported long-term persistent immune T-cell memory responses in patients with mild coronavirus and even "pre-existing" immunity in those yet unexposed to the disease. The pre-existing immunity in people unexposed to SARS-CoV-2 comes from cross-reactivity with certain common cold viruses.

This had been first reported by Singapore, then by US doctors. Now, researchers associated with the National Institute of Immunology and AIIMS, Delhi, along with scientists from the US have confirmed this in India at higher levels than observed in those countries. In India, 70% of the sample of unexposed people had cross-reactive immunity compared with 45% in Singapore and 50% in the US. The doctors in the paper — "Immune memory in mild Covid-19 patients and unexposed donors from India reveals persistent T cell responses after SARS-CoV-2 infection" — have speculated that this high pre-existing cross-reactivity could be one reason for India's low case fatality rates.

> **This study provides evidence of both high magnitude pre-existing and persistent immune memory in Indian population**
>
> Researchers

"By providing the knowledge on cellular immune responses to SARS-CoV-2, our work has implications for the evaluation and implementation of vaccines against Covid-19," the authors have noted.

To investigate the quality and stability of immune reactivity in the Covid patients, researchers recruited 28 adult patients who had recovered from mild coronavirus and followed them over five months. They have now reported that significant titers of antibodies and memory cells after several months post-infection indicate persistent antibody response in mild disease. "Our observation is consistent with the recent reports where no decline was observed in antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 within 4 to 5 months of the COVID-19 diagnosis," they have said. Despite high burden of the Covid-19 incidences; the case fatality rates in Indian contingent are extremely low, said the researchers, adding that whether the high magnitude of cross-reactive CD4+ T cells (memory immunity cells) are contributing to this less severe outcome needs to be addressed.

A health worker conducts Covid test at Noida District Hospital | PTI

SPUTNIK V VACCCINE 95% EFFECTIVE, SAYS RUSSIA

NEW DELHI: Russia announced on Tuesday the results of second interim analysis of clinical trial data of Sputnik V Covid-19 vaccine has shown 91.4% efficacy, 28 days after the first dose and efficacy of over 95% 42 days after the first dose. Russia's National Research Centre for Epidemiology and Microbiology and the Russian Direct Investment Fund said the evaluation of efficacy was carried out among 18,794 volunteers 28 days after receiving the first dose and 7 days after the second dose of the vaccine or placebo.

A total of 39 Covid-19 cases were observed, of whom, 31 were among 4,699 people who didn't receive the vaccine, while eight cases were seen in the other group (14,095 people) who had been vaccinated.

No unexpected adverse event during the trials have been reported, as per the details shared internationally.

"Preliminary data on volunteers on the 42nd day after the first dose (equivalent to 21 days after the second dose), when they have already formed a stable immune response, indicates the efficacy rate of the vaccine is above 95%," said the RDIF in a statement. The next interim data analysis will be conducted upon reaching the third control point of 78 confirmed coronavirus cases among the study participants.

It was also announced that in international markets, the cost of the vaccine will be less than $10 per dose (₹740) starting from February 2021, which means the cost of vaccination per person will be $20 (₹1,480) for the required two doses. Russia, in September, had tied up with Hyderabad-based Dr Reddy's Laboratories, and had declared that it will supply 100 million doses to Dr Reddy's by the year-end, upon regulatory approval.

Sputnik V, which is being tested in 40,000 volunteers in Russia, apart from participants in several other countries, is also undergoing phase 2 and 3 trials in India. *ENS*

SC asks Centre to reply on PIL seeking to fix RT-PCR rate

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Tuesday sought Centre's response on a PIL seeking direction for fixing the maximum rate for the RT-PCR test for Covid-19 uniformly across the country.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde issued notice to the Health Ministry and slated the hearing after two weeks. The petition filed by advocate Ajay Agarwal has sought a direction to the governments to fix the maximum rate for the RT-PCR (real-time reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction) test at₹400, instead of ₹900 to ₹2,800 as fixed by different state governments, Union Territories and NCT of Delhi.

"There is a big loot by laboratories, and they are minting money to the tune of crores and crores of rupees. The margin of profit is so high as it is as high as 1400% in Andhra Pradesh and 1200% in Delhi," the petition stated claiming that RT-PCR kits are currently available for less than ₹200 in the Indian market. It alleged that the owners of the private laboratories and hospitals are using the calamity into opportunities for minting crores and crores of rupees.

There is no other cost as the machines used of RT-PCR test are already there with the laboratories as they conduct large number of tests. And the matter is concerned with 135 crore citizen of the country, the petition said. *ENS*

> **One of the aims of the 120-day travel plan of the BJP chief is to ensure ideological clarity in the organisation, which should be the basis for the expansion of the organisation** —a BJP leader

Mission '24: Nadda banks on Sangh to gain BJP foothold

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

BJP chief **J P Nadda's** 120-day nationwide tour itinerary, starting from December 5, to strengthen the party's organisational structure ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, include coordination with its ideological mentor Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and heavily banking on its cadre.

During the visit to each state, Nadda will have a 60-minute meeting with the top RSS functionaries. The BJP chief will be embarking on 'Pravas' to A, B and C category of states, besides those who are headed for Assembly elections next year.

The strategy paper, which has been circulated to senior party leaders, focuses on the ideological expansion and clarity as one of the aims of the tour. The saffron party is seemingly aiming greater acceptance of its ideology among the supporters and sympathisers. Party insiders said the RSS would ask the BJP and the government to take up the ideological agenda more assertively in the next few years before the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

"One of the aims of the 120-day travel plan of the BJP chief is to ensure ideological clarity in the organisation, which should be the basis for the expansion of the organisation. This will be done in the further alignment of regular discussions with the RSS," said a senior BJP functionary.

Nadda will meet the senior RSS functionaries during each state over breakfast. With the BJP clearly spelling out priority to gain a foothold in Telangana and Tamil Nadu, besides Andhra Pradesh, the large networks of the RSS in the three states are being seen as the stepping stones for the saffron outfit, which, so far, has struggled to make space in the regions dominated by the regional outfits. The BJP, incidentally, had deferred with the views of the RSS functionaries in the candidate selections in the recently concluded Bihar elections.

Nadda, incidentally, has stated in the circular that he wants to have discourse with senior party leaders during his tour in each state, for which slots will be kept free. The RSS's core agenda of Ram Temple and Article 370 has seen progress in the recent time, while its views on education and economy are being clearly taken up by the government.

Coal reserves in many parts of country will be over in 2-3 decades: Research

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

COAL reserves in many parts of the country will be over in next 2-3 decades and India needs to plan for coal-dependent regions that will face major economic and social disruptions, according to a new report.

International Forum for Environment, Sustainability & Technology (iFOREST), a New Delhi-based environmental non-profit, has published the first on-ground study to understand what 'Just Transition' means for India.

The study details the risks and opportunities of coal phase-out and proposes a policy and planning framework for just transition, based on an in-depth survey of Ramgarh district of Jharkhand, a top coal-producing district.

Jharkhand is the country's third largest coal producer Speaking at the occasion of the book launch, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren said: "We are mindful that coal will reduce over time, and therefore, we have to plan for a post coal future. As Jharkhand is rich in other natural resources, we are diversifying our economy and promoting tourism, forestry, agro-based industries, and the service sectors."

Speaking at the event, Chandra Bhushan, iFOREST president & CEO, said: "Just Transition is an imperative for India as we have only 20-30 years to phase-out coal-based power to avoid catastrophic impacts of climate change. This is a very short time to transform coal mining areas and coal-dependent industries. If we do not start planning for a post-coal future now, our coal-dependent regions will face major economic and social disruptions in the coming years."

Just Transition was included in the Paris Climate Agreement in 2015 to ensure that the workers and the local communities dependent on fossil fuels like coal do not suffer due to the phaseout of coal to meet the climate change goals.

As the iFOREST study points out, in Jharkhand, 50% of mines are closed, and half of the operational mines are unprofitable. Most of the mines have been closed without proper mine closure and plans for the mining areas' socio-economic transition.

ICE BREAKER

4 MoUs likely between India, Bangladesh in December

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA and Bangladesh will sign four memorandum of understandings during the virtual summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Bangladeshi counterpart Sheikh Hasina in mid-December.

According to sources, the summit is likely to be held on December 17 before which Bangladesh foreign secretary Masud bin Momen is expected to visit New Delhi and hold talks with top officials including Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla.

The meeting is likely to put India Bangladesh relations back on track after they were hit by concerns raised in the neighbouring country over the National Register of Citizens and the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, a process that was seen to start following Shringla's visit to Dhaka.

Dhaka has also invited the prime minister to be a part of the celebrations marking 50 years of Bangladeshi independence. Modi was scheduled to visit Bangladesh in March to join celebrations marking the birth centenary of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman but the trip was called off because of the pandemic.

India had provided 10 railway locomotives to Bangladesh in July. Earlier, the first ever container train reached Bangladesh and a shipment was sent from Kolkata to Tripura via the Chattogram Port. The two sides also are setting up a new mechanism to review progress on bilateral projects, including an oil pipeline and three cross-border rail links, expected to be completed next year.

On November 5, an MoU was signed between the Serum Institute of India and Beximco Pharma of Bangladesh for priority delivery of 30 million doses of Covid-19 vaccine to Bangladesh.

In October last year, Hasina had visited India and held talks with her counterpart.

'Carbon dioxide levels hit new highs last year, keep rising despite lockdown'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CARBON dioxide (CO_2) levels hit new highs last year and are expected to keep growing in 2020, despite Covid-19-related restrictions that forced a global industrial slowdown.

The alarming patterns were published on Monday by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), saying levels of CO_2 in the atmosphere hit a new record of 410.5 parts per million in 2019 and are expected to keep rising this year.

"We breached the global threshold of 400 parts per million in 2015. And just four years later, we have crossed 410 ppm. Such a rate of increase has never been seen in the history of our records. The lockdown-related fall in emissions is just a tiny blip on the long-term graph. We need a sustained flattening of the curve", WMO Secretary-General Petteri Taalas said in a statement.

Taalas said reduced activity associated with lockdowns is expected to cut carbon emissions by 4-7 per cent this year. Oksana Tarasova, WMO chief of atmospheric and environment research division, said although it looked like the pandemic had brought the world to a standstill, carbon emissions had continued almost unabated because lockdowns only reduced mobility, not overall energy consumption. "The CO_2 which we have now in the atmosphere is accumulated since 1750, so it's every single bit which we put in the atmosphere since that time that forms the current concentration. It's not what happened today or yesterday, it's the whole history of the human economic and human development, which actually leads us to this global level of 410," said Tarasova.

Taalas said to meet the goals of the 2015 Paris Agreement, in which governments pledged to try to stop temperatures rising by more than 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels, the world needed to switch from coal, oil and gas-fired energy towards solar, wind, hydropower and nuclear power, as well as adopting less-polluting modes of transport, including electric vehicles, biofuels, hydrogen and bicycles.

CO_2 levels rose by 2.6 ppm in 2019, faster than the average rate for the last ten years, which was 2.37 ppm, and are now 48 per cent higher than the pre-industrial level.

COVID FIGHT

Vaccine should reach all, says PM Modi

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"EVEN after drugs have been available for years, some people have adverse reactions. So a decision needs to be taken on a scientific basis," the PM said. Care will be taken to ensure the chosen vaccines meet all the necessary scientific criteria, he added.

Just like the focus in the fight against Covid was on saving lives, priority will be given to ensure that the vaccine reaches everyone, the PM assured. Past experiences, he said, have shown that several myths and rumours are spread around vaccines, adding they need to be tackled through spreading greater awareness, by taking all possible help.

On the pandemic situation, Modi said the country needs to bring down the positivity rate to 5% and the fatality rate below 1%. On the controversial PM-CARES fund, he said its special emphasis is on making medical oxygen available.

Jaishankar begins tour of three west Asia countries, to meet top leadership

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will visit Bahrain, the UAE and Seychelles from November 24 to 29 where he will meet the top leadership of the countries.

"Jaishankar's visit to Bahrain on November 24-25 will be his first visit to the country as minister. He will personally convey condolences on behalf of Government and people of India to the Bahraini leadership on the demise of Prime Minister of Bahrain HH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa on November 11. He will also hold talks on bilateral issues as well as regional and international issues of mutual interest. Bahrain hosts more than 350,000 Indians and both countries have worked together to face the Covid-19 pandemic," a statement from the Ministry of External Affairs said.

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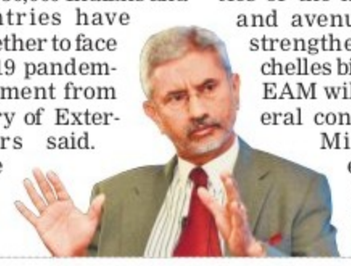
> MEA

In the the UAE, he is scheduled to meet his foreign counterpart Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan on November 26.

"Both leaders will take forward the excellent cooperation between India and the UAE under our comprehensive strategic partnership and exchange views on various regional and international issues. He will also discuss ways for Indian workers to resume their jobs in the UAE in the post-Covid scenario," the statement added.

In the last leg of his tour, Jaishankar will travel to Seychelles on November 27-28 where he will call on newly elected President Wavel Ramkalawan to present greetings of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and discuss with him the priorities of the new government and avenues for further strengthening India-Seychelles bilateral relations. EAM will also hold bilateral consultations with Minister for Foreign Affairs and Tourism Sylvestre Radegonde.



INDIA TO BUILD NEW DAM IN AFGHANISTAN

Jaishankar on Tuesday announced a deal with the Afghanistan government for the Shatoot dam and also phase four of the high impact development projects in the country. "India had just concluded with Afghanistan an agreement for the construction of the Shatoot dam, which would provide safe drinking water to 2 million residents of Kabul city. India had earlier built the 202-km Phul-e-Khumri transmission line that provided electricity to Kabul," the MEA said.

EXPRESS READ

HuffPost India shuts down

New Delhi: News website HuffPost India shut down its operations on Tuesday. "As of November 24 HuffPost India will no longer be publishing content. For more great global content, please visit HuffPost.com. We thank you for your support and readership," said a message on the website's homepage. Huffpost India editor Aman Sethi confirmed the suspension of content on the website on Twitter. He said the content has been wiped out but would be restored.

SC dismisses Tej Bahadur's plea

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday dismissed sacked BSF jawan Tej Bahadur's plea against the rejection of his nomination papers to contest the 2019 Lok Sabha polls against PM Narendra Modi from the Varanasi constituency. A bench headed by CJI S A Bobde upheld the Allahabad HC judgment dismissing Bahadur's election petition against the poll panel's decision to reject his nomination papers. On May 1 last year, the RO had rejected the nomination papers of Tej Bahadur, a SP candidate.

Editors guild slams rule

NEW DELHI: The Editors Guild of India on Tuesday issued a statement condemning the recent "disturbing" amendment to the Kerala Police Act, and urging CM Pinarayi Vijayan to immediately withdraw it. The statement by the Guild acknowledged that the state government has placed the amendment "on hold until discussed by the state assembly".

TIGER ATTACK

A tiger, which strayed out of a forest in Assam, attacked a person on Tuesday leaving him injured. It was seen in a viral video chasing a group of people and pouncing upon one of them. Seconds later, it rushes to the forest

121 EX-MAOISTS JOIN POLICE IN CHHATTISGARH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	18	Mumbai	33	24
Bhopal	30	13	Panaji	34	24
Jaipur	26	16	Patna	27	13
Amritsar	16	8	Lucknow	25	13
Chennai	28	25	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	28	18	Imphal	26	10
Srinagar	7	3	Chandigarh	22	13

Oppn fields candidate for Speaker in Bihar

It is for the first time in Bihar Assembly's history that election is taking place; NDA candidate better placed to win

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

IN a break from tradition, an election appears certain for the Speaker's post in the Bihar Assembly. The opposition Grand Alliance on Tuesday nominated Awadh Bihari Chaudhary as its candidate against the ruling NDA's Vijay Kumar Sinha.

Till the previous NDA government, the Speaker was elected unanimously.

Chaudhary has been elected five times as the Siwan RJD MLA. Sinha is a three-time BJP legislator from Lakhisarai.

The NDA candidate is in a stronger position with 125 MLAs backing him in the 243-member Assembly.

RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav said Chaudhary's nomination was filed on Monday in the Assembly secretary's chamber. When asked how his alliance would ensure Chaudhary's victory, Tejashwi said that the members would vote according to their conscience and rise above party lines.

Chaudhary belongs to the Yadav caste whereas Sinha is a Bhumihar.

"By contesting the Speaker's post, the opposition has made it clear that it would relentlessly work against the NDA government," said a senior NDA leader, adding this was despite the fact that the numbers are against the opposition candidate.

The NDA did some caste permutation before deciding on Sinha's candidature. Since the chairman of legislative council Awadhesh Narayan Singh is a Rajput, the BJP chose a Bhumihar.

Sinha is considered close to Sushil Kumar Modi, the former BJP deputy CM.

In the previous NDA government, JD-U's Vijay K Chaudhary was the speaker as that party then was the largest party. This time, BJP with 74 MLAs is the largest party of the ruling NDA.

Pro tem Speaker Jitan Ram Manjhi will Wednesday conduct the election process either through the ballot or by voice vote. As per the protocol, upon being elected, the Speaker will be taken to his seat by CM Nitish Kumar along with leader of the Opposition Tejashwi Yadav.

RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav and his party candidate Awadh Bihari Choudhary (second from left) pose for cameras outside the Assembly on Tuesday | PTI

'LALU CALLING NDA MLAS FROM PRISON'

Senior BJP leader Sushil Kumar Modi accused RJD chief Lalu Yadav of contacting NDA MLAs now from prison. He also posted on Twitter the mobile number allegedly used by the RJD chief.

RELIEF FOR KANGANA

If you don't fall in line with govt, is that sedition: HC asks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

GRANTING interim protection from arrest to actor Kangana Ranaut and her sister, the Bombay High Court on Tuesday wondered whether not agreeing with the government's line amounts to sedition.

The division bench of Justices SS Shinde and MS Karnik asked the two sisters to appear at Bandra Police on January 8 for recording their statement in the case related to their alleged communal tweets. On behalf of Kangana and her sister, advocate Rizwan Siddiquee submitted that the duo would refrain from making public comments on the subject during the pendency of the matter.

During the hearing, the bench expressed surprise that the offence of sedition under Section 124A of the IPC was added in the FIR. "We understand other sections. But Section 124A? Are you treating citizens of a country like this?" Justice Shinde asked the advocate for the Mumbai Police. "If someone does not fall within the line of the government, will that be sedition?"

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> Justice SS Shinde, Bombay High Court

At the same time, the court expressed unhappiness over Kangana and her sister failing to comply with the three summonses served on them.

Siddiquee informed that they could not appear as they were out of Maharashtra in connection with a wedding function and added that they have sent their responses to the investigating officer. Not satisfied with this submission, Justice Shinde remarked: "When a summons is issued, what is the procedure? Did you send the answers by post? Is that the procedure? Whatever, you have to honour the summons."

The court posted the matter next on January 11.

In October, a Bandra Metropolitan Magistrate had ordered an FIR to be registered on the two on a complaint was filed by Bollywood casting director Munawwar Ali who sought FIR to be registered for offences including sedition. In his complaint, Ali had alleged that the Bollywood actor through her tweets was creating divisions between Hindus and Muslims.

Modi govt invites farmers for talks on Dec 3 in Delhi

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Centre has invited all 32 Punjab farmers' unions for a second round of talks on December 3 in a bid to resolve differences over the new agri laws.

On the other hand, the Haryana government has decided to seal the state's borders with Punjab on Nov 25-26 to prevent farmers from moving to Delhi for a scheduled agitation. The state police have reportedly arrested a few farmers' leaders.

Union agriculture secretary Sudhanshu Pandey has sent a letter to all the 32 Punjab farmers' organizations, inviting them for the next round of talks on December 3 at Vigyan Bhawan.

The letter refers to the November 13 discussions between the two sides which focused on the hardships faced by the farmers. "It was decided then to have another round of talks. So, Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has invited you for another round of talks," says the letter.

Officials from food and agriculture departments of the Punjab government have also been invited for the talks.

Meanwhile, Haryana CM **Manohar Lal Khattar** on Tuesday announced that the state will seal its border with Punjab for two days. He has appealed to the farmers not to go to Delhi in view of the coronavirus pandemic.

In Punjab, the farmers' agitation is drawing rural women who are taking to traditional methods to reach out to wider sections of the rural peasantry. Such modes of agitation include mock '*siyappa*' (wailing) and *jagos* (a folk ritual taken out before the marriage in which the people are told to wake up and join the agitators), marches, arranging rations and sit-ins along with their male counterparts.

Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ugrahan group) women leader Harinder Kaur Bindu said her group has held over 1,000 marches across villages to mobilize crowds for the Delhi agitation.

CROWDS POUR IN FOR GOGOI, ULFA FACTION PAYS RESPECT

Family members pay their last respects to former Assam Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi in Guwahati on Tuesday | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

TRIBUTES poured in for former Assam chief minister Tarun Gogoi, with even the pro-talks faction of insurgent group United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) condoling his demise.

After the hospital authorities handed the body over to the Gogoi family on Tuesday morning, it was taken to his residence and then to the state Congress head office where party leaders and workers paid their last respect. People lined up on GS Road as the vehicle carrying the mortal remains headed to the departed leader's residence.

Eventually, the body was taken to Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra where people will pay their homage on Wednesday. The last rites will be performed on Thursday.

The Congress had requested the Assam government for a separate plot for the last rites. The government apparently cited unavailability of land. It favours cremation on the city outskirts where land is available.

ULFA (pro-talks) representatives and some BJP leaders, who had revolted against Gogoi when they were in the Congress, were among those who mourned the death. ULFA (pro-talks) chairman Arabinda Rajkhowa said the faction had joined the peace talks responding to Gogoi's call. "He understood the problem and assured us to address it through negotiations. We had made a lot of progress in the talks during his tenure," Rajkhowa said.

EXPRESS READ

ED raids properties of Shiv Sena MLA

Mumbai: The ED searched the residence and office of Shiv Sena MLA Pratap Sarnaik, a developer, at Thane and Mumbai in connection with a money laundering case. It also detained Sarnaik's son Vihang for questioning. Sarnaik, who was out of town, rushed to Mumbai. The Sena MLA said that he has no idea why the ED has raided his premises. NCP supremo Sharad Pawar sharply reacted to this ED raid at Sena MLA residence calling it a misuse of power by Delhi.

UP govt clears draft law against 'love jihad'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Uttar Pradesh Cabinet on Tuesday cleared a draft ordinance that seeks to check religious conversions for the sake of marriage. The proposed law entails severe punishment up to 10 years for violators.

Confirming the development, state minister Siddharth Nath Singh said, "The way in which religious conversions are done using deceit, lies, force and dishonesty is heart wrenching, and it was necessary to have a law in this regard."

Punishment under the new law is a jail term of 1-5 years, and a fine of ₹15,000. If the girl involved is a minor or belongs to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe, then the jail term will range from three to 10 years with the fine increasing to ₹25,000. Singh said if anyone wants to change religion after marriage, he or she can do so. But the district magistrate has to be informed two months in advance.

In recent weeks, BJP-run Haryana and Madhya Pradesh have also revealed plans to enact laws to counter alleged attempts at converting Hindu women into Islam in the guise of marriage, which Hindu activists call 'love jihad'. The development comes days after the Allahabad High Court said the right to live with a person of one's choice, irrespective of religion, is intrinsic to right to life and personal liberty.

The Yogi Adityanath government had recently set up a special investigation team to probe into at least 14 cases, where Muslim men have allegedly concealed their religious identity to lure Hindu girls.

NIA questions PDP leader for second day

NEW DELHI: PDP leader Waheed Para was questioned by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) for the second consecutive day on Tuesday in connection with the case involving jailed DSP Davinder Singh case.

Para's questioning is set to impact his campaigning plans for the DDC poll in Jammu and Kashmir. "Para's questioning is regarding the financial angle in the Davinder Singh case," an NIA source said.

Singh was arrested earlier this year while ferrying two Hizb-ul-Mujahideen terrorists in a vehicle on the Srinagar-Jammu Highway.

Para's name in the case reportedly cropped up during questioning of another accused Tariq Mir, a former BJP leader accused of supplying arms to terrorist Naveed Babu. On Monday too, Para was questioned for several hours in connection with the case. *ENS*

140 WITNESSES CITED BY COPS

As many as 140 people, including BARC officials, forensic experts, and advertisers, were made witnesses. "Viewers and advertisers are also cheated by these channels by rigging TRP," the police said, adding that some of the accused had deleted evidence from their mobile phones.

Mumbai cops name Republic TV's honcho in TRP scam

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE Mumbai Police on Tuesday filed a charge sheet against five television channels — Republic TV, WOW TV, Box Cinema, Fakta Marathi and Maha Movie — in connection with its probe into the alleged rigging of TRPs.

The Mumbai Police's SIT has invoked charges under Section 409, 420,465, 468, 406, 120B, 201, 204, 212 and 34 of the IPC against the 12 accused arrested so far. One of the accused — Abhinandan Chaudhari from Crystal Broadcasting Pvt Ltd — has turned an approver in this case.

In the charge sheet, the SIT says an assistant vice-president of Republic TV (distribution) connived with Unmesh Mishra (ex-relationship manager Hansa Group), Ramaji Verma (Hansa Group) and Dinesh Pannawal (Hansa) group to boost the TRP of Republic news channels. The accused was also accused of paying money to these accused.

"A no-disclosure agreement was signed by these people. Still they shared the confidential data of household where the barometers were installed. These households were induced to watch these particular channels in return of allurement," the 1,400-page charge sheet read. "Besides, Republic TV was also hand in glove with the local cable operators to place their channels in favourable numbers so that the viewers can watch them frequently."

AGENT OF CHANGE

Child climate activist from Uttarakhand makes it to BBC's list

VINEET UPDHYAY @Dehradun

CLIMATE activist **Ridhima Pandey**, 12, from Uttarakhand has featured in the BBC's list of 100 inspiring and influential women from around the world for this year.

The British broadcaster released the list on Tuesday, describing her as "a climate activist who, at the age of nine filed a petition against the government of India in response to its inaction to mitigate climate change".

She is among 16 children from around the world to petition the UN along with Swedish activist Greta Thunberg on environmental issues. "I am humbled and honoured. World leaders should come together collectively to ensure environment security for the next generations. We, as global citizens, should ask our governments and compel them to make changes to conserve and protect the environment," Ridhima said.

Also known as Greta Thunberg of India, Ridhima has been actively involved in 'Save Thano Forest' movement against the Uttarakhand government move to fell over 10,000 trees to expand the Dehradun airport.

Four women made it to the list from India with Pandey being the youngest. They are 82-year-old Bilkis Bano for leading a peaceful protest against the CAA, Indian para-athlete and current para-badminton world champion Manasi Joshi and Isaivani for making her name in the field of Tamil Nadu's Gaana singing which is considered male-dominated.

She welcomes US president elect Joe Biden's announcement that he would bring the US back to Paris Climate Accord. "It is going to make a huge difference. I want to see more world leaders acting on climate issues," says the Haridwar girl.

Challan on the spot to encroachers

From now on, the enforcement wing of the Chandigarh civic body will issue challans to shopkeepers and vendors encroaching upon government property. The municipal staff will have point of sale machines. The civic body will get 11 such PoS machines for sub-inspectors posted in the enforcement wing for which the corporation has tied with a private bank. Officials will click a picture of the violation and issue a slip to the violator then and there. This also spares the municipal officials of seizing goods kept on the encroached space.

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CHANDIGARH DIARY

Gyms to be handed over to private players

The Chandigarh Municipal Corporation plans to hand over gyms which are in community centres across the city to private players in the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Almost all of these facilities were lying idle for about two or five years as gym trainers were never hired for these facilities. Out of the 42 community centers in the city, 29 of them have the gyms which were built at a cost of ₹7 crore to ₹25 crore each depending on the equipment installed. The agenda in this regard will be placed before the MC committee in its meeting on November 27. "I think running the PPP model is a good move. At least, we will be able to run and maintain them. But, we should set minimum affordable rates for the public and locals should get priority," Leader of the Opposition Devinder Singh Babla said.

Second draw for allotment of flats

The Chandigarh Administration has decided to hold the second draw for computerised allotments of 448 flats to eligible applicants under the Affordable Rental Housing Complex Scheme on November 25. It has decided to relocate the residents of Prefab shelters in Sectors 52 and 56 to flats for the Economically Weaker Sections at Maloya-I. The first computerised draw was held on November 10 for allotment of 352 flats and their possession was given to the allottees last week.

Proper segregation of waste must: Panel

The Chandigarh Environment Standing Committee expressed displeasure on the way garbage is collected and then thrown together in the dumping ground without following the proper procedure of segregation. The garbage is segregated but no purpose is served if it is thrown together in the dumping ground. The civic officials told the panel that segregated garbage is being collected from all 26 wards for which 399 specific vehicles are deployed. The issues of air pollution, air quality and less air pollution on the day of Diwali were also discussed in the meeting. The committee expressed its satisfaction on the efforts made to clean the air pollution in the city.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client, Sri. D. M, Mallikarjun, residing at No.588, 83rd Cross Road, 14th Main Road, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bengaluru - 560 070 is the absolute owner of property bearing, Site No.34, bearing BDA Katha No.BDA/KA(P)RA.GRA.C/34/16-17, carved out in the Survey Nos.16/2, 16/3, 16/4, 16/5, and 21/2, Ramasandra village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 30 feet, and North to South : 50 feet, and in all measuring about 1500 square feet. My client has reported that he has lost or misplaced the original Katha dated 04.08.2016, issued by the Bangalore Development Authority as detailed herein below and in this regard, an appropriate police complaint has been lodged.

The general public is hereby informed that any person/s finding the original abovementioned Katha dated 04.08.2016, issued by the Bangalore Development Authority, pertaining to the above mentioned property, may please hand over the same to the undersigned. Further, the general public is cautioned not to deal with anyone who may be in possession of the lost original Katha to the aforementioned property.

ABHISHEK P. N., Advocate
No.14, 11th 'A' Cross, 4th Main,
Sampangi Ramanagar, Bangalore - 560027.
Mobile: 9980606027, abhishekpn03@gmail.com

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

ELECTRICAL (GENERAL), CONSTRUCTION, CHENNAI EGMORE

Name of work: Proposed conversion of TNEB HT overhead power line crossings into under ground cable between Salem (Magnasite Jn) and Omalur Stations.

Tender No: E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT2-2020-21. Dated: 23-11-2020.

Period of completion: 9 months. **Approximate cost of work:** Rs. 68,26,003/- **Cost of tender form:** Nil. **EMD:** Rs. 1,36,500/-. **Tender closing date:** 18.12.2020.

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/ General/Construction/S.Rly, Egmore.

Complete details & Tender Document available at http://www.ireps.gov.in

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MISSING ORIGINAL SALE DEEDS

Original sale deeds bearing No. **1 MYE-101412-2017-18,CD No-MYED85. No.2 MYE-1-09167-2018-19,CD No-MYED117** pertaining to **Sy Nos: 20/3, 210/1, 20/4, 20/5, 210/4, 192/1, 192/4, and 192/5,** situated at Varuna villege, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk are misplaced. If these sale deeds are found Kindly Contact: M K Ramkrishna Mob No: **9886057768.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Mr. Suresh Rangaswamy,** S/o. N. Rangaswamy, aged about 48 years, and residing at No. 41, 8th Cross, 1st Main, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore North, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore – 560 043, has agreed to sell to our clients property mentioned in the schedule hereunder, vide agreement dated 15th November, 2020.

All persons claiming an interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at their offices at No. 3/2, 1st Floor, Thimmaiah Towers, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 009, within 15 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 3, House List Khatha No. 436/2, formed and carved out of property bearing Sy. No. 11/33, situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk), falling within the jurisdiction of the B.B.M.P., and measuring on the: Eastern side – 50 feet; Western side – 50 feet; Northern side –100 feet; and Southern side –100 feet. And bounded on the: East by–30 feet road;West by–Rajappa's property; North by – Site No.4; and South by – Site No.2.

Partner,
M/s. S.A.M.A.C. & Co.,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
Cell: + 91 99862 88442
Date: 25-11-2020. Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our clients, **SMT. THANUJA. P,** aged about 33 years, W/o Sri Lohith. M.B. and **SRI. LOHITH. M.B.,** aged about 40 Years S/o Sri. Boregowda. M, intends to purchase the Property described in the schedule hereunder from **Dr. SAHANA RAMESH,** aged about 72 Years, W/o late. Ramesh, Residing at No. SF-9, Shivashankari Pearls, No. 26-30, Udayanagar, 2nd Cross, Chikkallasandra, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560 061, who represents that she is the absolute owner in possession of the said schedule property.

Any person/s having any valid, tenable, legal objections/ claims/ right, title and interest in on upon the said schedule property to the said sale conveyance of the schedule property is/ are hereby noticed to lodge their claim in writing, with documentary proof thereof, within a period of **7 days** from the date of this publication to the undersigned, failing which the sale shall be proceeded with as though none have any manner of right, title or interest, nor any legal claim/ objections in respect of the said schedule property described below.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential vacant site bearing No. 1144, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 11th Block Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 9.00 Meters and North to South 12.00 Meters, totally measuring 108.00 Square Meters, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the :-

East by : Site No. 1143,
West by : Site No. 1145,
North by : Road,
South by : Site No. 1135.

MAHESH .D,
Noble Law Associates, Advocates,
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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Tendering

0-585 **Identification No. 14 Dt. 17-11-2020**

1.	Nos. of Work	:	19 Nos RPWS schemes in Balasore district.
2.	Estimated cost	:	Rs. 15.51 lakhs to Rs. 244.441akhs
3.	Period of completion	:	180 days to 330 days
4.	Availability of bid document in Portal	:	Dt. 26-11-2020 at 10.00 hours to 05-12-2020 up to 17.00 hours through online.
5.	Seeking of Clarification	:	Dt. 26-11-2020 at 10.00 hours to Dt. 03-12-2020 up to 15.00 hours
6.	Date of opening of Bid	:	Dt. 11-12-2020 at 11.00 hours in the O/O EE, RWSS Division, Balasore.
7.	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Tender	:	Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore

Bid Cost & Bid Security will be receipt through electronic payment by NEFT / RTGS.

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: **http://tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RWS&S DIVISION, BALASORE OIPR 25013/11/0005/2021

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT CHENNAI - 600 008.

E-Tender Notice for the supply of stores No.: 33/2020 Date: 23/11/2020. Southern Railway has implemented an e-system. All advertised tenders will be dealt through e-procurement system only. No manual offer/postal offer will be entertained. These tenders can be accessed under the link www.ireps.gov.in. -->SR-->COS.

E-Tender No.: 82/20/5473/EOT.

Description: PVC Cable 24 C x 1.5 sq.mm

Tender Closing date & time: 17/12/2020 @14.30 hrs.

Railway reserves the right to issue any corrigendum to the tenders.

Important Notice to Vendors; e-procurement is in the link www.ireps.gov.in Complete details & Tender Document available at http://www.ireps.gov.in

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & GEOLOGY

Office of the Director, No. 49, Khanija Bhavana,
South Block, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Phone: 080 - 22384134/35/36

No.: DMG/STS/TMP/2020-21 **Date: 24.11.2020**

ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM TO TENDER

The last date of submission of bids is **30.11.2020.** For Addendum / Corrigendum refer e-portal.

Sd/-, Tender Inviting Authority,
Department Of Mines & Geology,
Bengaluru

DIPR/DDU/LC/1804/2020-21

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MY CLIENTS INTEND TO PURCHASE THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY FROM

1) **VINAY P JADHAV,** son of Shri. S. Prakash Rao,
2) **DHANANJAY P,** son of Shri. S. Prakash Rao,
3) **DHYANESH G JADHAV,** son of late S. Gopinath Rao,
4) **G JAYANTH JADHAV,** son of S.Govardhan Rao, residing at No. 865, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038.

Who acquired the same through a registered WILL executed by their grandparents Late G. Shivaji Rao and his wife late S. Shantha Bai dated 3rd Feb 2003 registered on 6th Feb 2003 as Document No.292 of 2002-03, Book III, stored in C.D No.38 in the office of the Sub-registrar Shivajinagar, Bangalore (U) Dist, and who have misplaced the said WILL and Sri Vinay P Jadhav has registered a police complaint at the crime branch, Bangalore city police on 15/10/2019 vide Lost report no:206509/2019.

Any person/s having asserting any right, title or interest claims and in custody of the said WILL or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may file objections to the undersigned within "TEN DAYS" from the date of this publication of the notice hereof with Documentary proof whereafter no such claims will be entertained and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that residential site and building thereon comprising ground and two upper floors bearing BBMP PID No: 72-1-865, Site No.865, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, HAL II stage, Bengaluru - 560 008 measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2400 SQFT and bounded on the East by Site No: 842, West by Road, North by Site No: 866 and South by Site No: 864.

Sd,
ADVOCATE,
MURTHY ASSOCIATES
Flat no .102,1st floor, Chourasia Heaven
SiteNo.679/1,10th main, 8th cross
HAL 2nd stage, Indiranagar,
Bangalore-560038
Mobile: **9341262422, 7019861686**

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Sealed bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following work as per the procedure of CMWSSB under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

1.	CRRT - Phase 1 –Package 25- Supply and laying of 750mm dia CI force main from Tondiarpet 'B' pumping station to Tondiarpet 'F' New sewage pumping station in Area V-CNT/SEW/NCB/CRRT/ Phase-I/059C/2020-21, Bid security Rs.5.75 Lakhs
2.	CRRT – Phase I – Package 43C – Supply, fixing, testing and commissioning of Class IP 55 Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) including pre wired control panel and allied civil works for submersible pumpets in various Sewage Pumping Stations in Areas IV, V & VI – Tender No.CNT/SEW/NCB/CRRT/Phase I/085/2020-21 -Bid Security – Rs.3.25 Lakhs.
3.	CRRT – Phase I – Package 43D – Supply, fixing, testing and commissioning of Class IP 55 Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) including pre wired control panel and allied civil works for submersible pumpets in various Sewage Pumping Stations in Areas VII, VIII & IX – Tender No.CNT/SEW/NCB/CRRT/Phase I/086/2020-21 -Bid Security – Rs.2.89 Lakhs.
4.	Availability and Cost of Bid document in the form of CD : 27.11.2020 to 28.12.2020, Grievances Redressal& Facilitation Officer, CMWSS Board, (Telephone: 044-28451300 Extn:217) for Rs.5,900/-(including GST) Through Website: www.chennaimetrowater.tn.nic.in&www.tenders.tn.gov.in
5.	Date of Pre-Bid meeting : **15.12.2020** at 11.30 A.M.
6.	Bids will be received upto 03.00 PM and opened after 3.30 P.M on **29.12.2020.**
7.	For all other details refer bid document in the website from **27.11.2020**

DIPR/4375/Tender/2020 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CONTRACTS & MONITORING)

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
Buildings Department

B.D.C.No.B1/1790/2020

e -TENDER NOTICE

Tender is invited by the Superintending Engineer (Buildings) for the following work as per details furnished below

Proposed construction of Burial ground in Kodungaiyur Dumping ground campus separately for Hindus, Muslims and Christians at Chinandimadam in Dn-37, Zone-4.

For more information see **http://tntenders.gov.in** & **www.chennaicorporation.gov.in**	
Pre bid meeting held on 17.12.2020	
Tender Works Value approx. **Rs.5,38,63,346/-**	EMD Amount **Rs.5,38,700/-**
Tender Date and Time: **05.01.2021** upto **3.00 P.M**	
Tender open Date and Time: **06.01.2021** at **3.30 P.M**	

DIPR/4387/Tender/2020 **Superintending Engineer (Buildings)**

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Letter No. 750 **Corrigendum No. 06** Dated 20.11.2020

Time Extension Notice

e-Procurement Tender No: 01/EE(BBCGPP)/2020-21

Due to unavoidable circumstances, schedule dates of bidding for Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) of 22 MW Co-Generation Power Project along with concurrent modernization of "The Bazpur Co-operative Sugar Factory Limited, Bazpur, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand" on Turnkey basis invited by office of Executive Engineer, (E&M-I) BBCGPP, UJVN Ltd. Kashipur, Uttarakhand-244713 are hereby extended as per following details:

1. Last date for receipt of bids in the portal : 01.12.2020 up to 17:00 Hrs.
2. Last date for receipt of hard copies : 04.12.2020 up to 17:00 Hrs.
3. Date of opening of bids on the website : 05.12.2020 at 11:30 Hrs.

Further details are available at the e-procurement portal "**http://uktenders.gov.in**".

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRL.CITY CIVIL COURT AT BANGALORE (CCH-84)

COM. O.S.No. 216/2019

BETWEEN : M/s. Radiance Reality Developers India Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at Khivraj Complex-II, 480 Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600035.

And also having office at Empire Infantry, Ground Floor, No. 29. Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001. Represented by its authorized Signatory **...Plaintiff**

AND: Mrs. Latha Varadaraj Ramaiah ...Defendant

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

To, Mrs. Latha Varadaraj Ramaiah, aged Major, Wife of Late Vardaraj Ramaiah, No. 22/2, 18th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

Whereas the above named plaintiff has instituted a money suit against you for an order directing the defendant to pay the principal amount of Rs. 50,80,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) along with interest of 18% per annum from 15-09-2017 being the date of last payment till 30.06.2019 amounting to Rs. 16,38,404/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Four Only) totally amounting to Rs. 67,18,404/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred and Four) being the outstanding to the plaintiff with other consequently reliefs. Further the Plaintiff has filed an Interlocutory Application under Order 39 Rule 1(b) and Rule 2 R/w Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 seeking for an ad interim exparte order of temporary injunction restraining the defendant, their men, agents or anyone acting for and on behalf of the defendant from constructing or erecting any structure on the suit schedule property in any manner or of any kind and an Interlocutory Application under Order 39 Rule (b) and Rule 2 R/w Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 seeking for an order of ad interim experte order of temporary injunction restraining the defendant, their men, agents or any one acting for and on behalf of the defendant from alienating, encumbering the suit schedule property. The Hon'ble Court was pleased to grant an exparte temporary injunction restraining the defendant from alienating the schedule property on 05.08.2019 and has issued suit summons and notice of IA Nos 1 and 2.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court **on 19-12-2020 at 11 am** in person or through an advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land comprised in Sy. No. 35/1, Sy. No. 35/2, Sy. No 35/3, Sy. No. 35/4, Sy. No. 35/5, Sy. No. 35/6, Sy. No.35/8. Sy. No. 22/2 and Sy. No. 34/1, all situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South, total measuring 2 Acres 12 Guntas, located at JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, bounded on : **East by:** Private Properties 17th B Cross Road and 18th Cross Road, **West by :** 35th Main Road, **North by :** Private Properties and 33rd A Main Road, **South by:** Private Properties.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 6th day of November 2020.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

NISCHAL DEV. B.R.
AK LAW CHAMBERS
4/14, Second Floor, Crescent Road
High Grounds, Bengaluru - 560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that my client has negotiated to buy the schedule detailed property from **Mrs. Navya Srinivasan,** D/o. Mr. B.C. Srinivasan, Residing at #2, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Link Road, Madiwala Extension, Bangalore -560 068. If any person has any objections concerning the said transaction, the same may be filed along with supporting documents **within 15 days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned. If no objection/s forthcomes, my client will proceed with the transaction and any objections raised later will be overlooked.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing Old No.2, New No.16/1/2, Khatha No.34/3, situated at Madiwala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 22 feet in all measuring 660 square feet and bounded on the **East by:** Site No.16/1, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Private Property and **South by:** Road.

B.G. SRIRAM, Advocate & Notary
No. 65, 13th Main Road,
4th Block East, Jayanagar,
Bangalore-560 011.
Ph: 9448865515

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intend to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mr. Vikas Kumar,** S/o Mr. Mithalal K. Lunkar and **Mr. Rakesh Jain,** S/o Mithalal Lunkar ("Owners"). The Schedule Property has been mortgaged/offered as security to Punjab and Sind Bank, J.C. Road Branch, Bengaluru ("Bank"). If any person/s other than the Bank have/has any claim over the Schedule Property or any objection for the purchase of the Schedule Property by our clients, he/she/ they may lodge his/her/their claim and objection in writing to the undersigned with documentary proof within seven days from today, failing which, it will be deemed that there are no claims or objections and/or that the claim/s if any, has/have been given up and our clients will proceed with the transaction of purchasing the Schedule Property as being free from all claims, encumbrance etc,.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece parcel of the property bearing Old No.18, then allotted No.7/4A and thereafterwards No.23, PID No. 48-77-23, situated at Sindhi Colony, II Cross, J. C. Road, Bangalore, measuring Eastern side 27.6 feet, Western side 27.3 feet, Northern side 62.3 feet, Southern side 62.9 feet, in all measuring 1718 square feet. Building consisting of Ground, first and second floor and bounded on:

East by : Property formerly bearing No.14,
West by : Common approach road 10 feet wide which is common to the Schedule Property and the adjacent houses,
North by : Property formerly bearing No.19,
South by : Property formerly bearing No.17.

ABHINAV .R, Advocate
Kumar & Kumar Advocates,
F-113, 3rd Floor, Central Chambers,
2nd main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Government of Karnataka
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Davanagere

No.: EE:R.D.W.&S.D.:D::A.E.-1:J.J.M.Tender:2020-21:670
Date: 19.11.2020

Short-Term Tender Notice

(Through e-Procurement)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Itemwar tenders are invited through e-procurement in KW Forms as per rules of the Department from eligible contractors registered in e-procurement for works approved under Jal Jeevan Mission Scheme 5 works (providing Tap Connection to Houses) in Honnali and Davanagere Taluks of Davanagere District for the year 2020-21. Last date for submission of filled tenders through e-procurement portal: 04.12.2020 up to 5.00 PM. Further details can be obtained from phone no. of this office: 08192-26126 or from website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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Sd/- Executive Engineer,
R.D.W. & S. Division, Davanagere

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Public Works Department Division, Chitradurga
Office of the Executive Engineer, Chitradurga.

No. EE/PWD/CTA/TENDER-67/2020-21 DATED : 21.11.2020

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through e-Procurement Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

Name of Works: Two Cover: 5054-04-337-0-01-422 SCP: (1) Package No. 1, (a) Improvements of CC Road at Kalgere Village Main Road in Chitradurga Taluk **(b)** Improvements of CC Road at Hullehal Village in Chitradurga taluk **(c)** Improvements of CC Road at Konanuru Main Road in Chitradurga Taluk (d) Improvements of CC Road at Halerangapura Village in Chitradurga Taluk (W.I. 131241), **Estimate cost Rs.70.00 Lakhs.**

(2) Package No. 2 (a) Improvements of CC Road at Sirigere Gowdanakere in Chitradurga Taluk (b) Improvements of CC Road at Siddapura Main Road to inside Village in Chitradurga (c) Improvements of CC Road at Halavudara Lambannihatti Village in Chitradurga Taluk (W.I. 131258), **Estimate cost Rs.70.00 Lakhs.**

5054-04-337-0-01-423 TSP: Package No. 3 (a) Construction of CC Road at Bahaddurghatta Village in Chitradurga Taluk (b) Construction of CC Road at Bammavvanagathihalli Village in Chitradurga Taluk (C) Construction of CC Road at Chikkenahalli Village in Chitradurga Taluk (W.I. 131265), **Estimate cost Rs.60.00 Lakhs.**

Single Cover: 5054-04-337-0-01-422 SSP: (4) Package No. 4 (a) Construction of CC Road at Jammenahalli in Chitradurga Taluk (b) Construction of CC Road at Sigehalli in Chitradurga Taluk (W.I. 131285), **Estimate cost Rs.40.00 Lakhs.**

5054-04-337-0-01-423 TSP: (5) Package No. 4 (a) Construction of CC Road at Basthihalli Village in Chitradurga taluk (b) Construction of CC Road at Bommavvanagathihalli Village in Chitradurga Taluk (W.I. 131302), **Estimate cost Rs.20.00 Lakhs.**

SC CATEGORY : 5054-04-337-0-01-422 SCP: (6) Improvements of CC Road at Yalagodu Village in Chitradurga Taluk (W.I. 130851), **Estimate cost Rs.19.00 Lakhs.**

5054-04-337-0-01-423 TSP: (7) Construction of CC Road at Hampanuru Village in Chitradurga Taluk (W.I. 130808), **Estimate cost Rs.15.00 Lakhs.**

ST Category: 5054-04-337-0-01-423 TSP: (8) Construction of CC Road at Pamarahalli Village in Chitradurga Taluk (W.I. 130807), **Estimate cost Rs.15.00 Lakhs.**

SL.No.4 to 8 works Tender dates are as mentioned below:

Last Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications	**14-12-2020**	**Time: 17.30**
Last Date & time for receipt of tenders	**15-12-2020**	**Time: 16.00**
Date & time for opening of Financial Bid	**16-12-2020**	**Time: 16.01**

SL.No.1 to 3 works Tender dates are as mentioned below:

Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications	**14-12-2020**	**Time: 17.30**
Last Date & time for receipt of tenders	**15-12-2020**	**Time: 16.00**
Date & time for opening of Technical Bid	**16-12-2020**	**Time: 16.01**
Date & time for opening of Financial Bid	**19-12-2020**	**Time: 11.00**

Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P. Company helpline Numbers 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department Division,
Chitradurga.

DIPR/CHITHRADURGA/SHIRDISAI/500/2020-21

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CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Sealed Tenders are invited from the eligible tenderers for the following works as per the procedure of CMWSSB under single cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

1	Extension of Srinivasa Nagar Sewage Pumping Main in Inner Ring Road upto West Arumbakkam SPS and Providing Sewage Collection System to the Unserved streets in Choolaipallam, in Depot 137, Area X – Cont.No.CNT/SEW/CRRT/PHASEI/049C/2020-21- Eligibility : Class IA &B and above- EMD - Rs.1,97,000/-
2	Phase-I-Package-24-Enlargement of 300 mm dia CI pumping main with 500mm dia CI pumping main from Tondiarpet 'C' pumping station to Tondiarpet 'B' sewage pumping station in AreaV –Cont.No. CNT/SEW/CRRT/PHASEI/058D/2020-21 – Eligibility Class: IA - EMD Rs.78,000/-
3	Phase –I - Package 43A& 43B–Supplying, fixing, testing and commissioning of class IP55 Variable Frequency Drive(VFD) including pre wired control panel and allied civil works for submersible pumpsets in various sewage pumping station (i) Area X,XI and XII–CNT/SEW/NCB/CRRT/PHASE-I/083 /2020-21 – Eligibility : Class IB EMD – Rs. 1,43,000/-. (ii) Area XIII and XIV–CNT/SEW/NCB/CRRT/PHASE-I/084/2020-21 – Eligibility : Class IB EMD -Rs. 1,43,000/–
4	Tenders will be received upto 03.00 PM and opened after 3.00 P.M on 30.12.2020 for Sl. No. (1),(3)-(i) &(ii).15.12.2020 for Sl. No.(2).
5	Availability of tender documents- website: www.tenders.tn.gov.in and e-bid submission is permitted through portal www.tntenders.gov.in. For all other details refer tender schedule in the website: from **26.11.2020.**

DIPR/4377/Tender/2020 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CONTRACTS & MONITORING)

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed Tenders are invited from the eligible tenderers for the following works as per the procedure of CMWSSB under single cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

1	Laying of 200mm dia dedicated DI water main for KP Park TNSCB at Demellows Road from Kannapparthidal WDS at Elephant Gate Bridge Road in Depot 77, Area VI – Tender No. CNT/WSS/DEP/3340A/2020-21 Eligibility: Class II A& VB and above –EMD – Rs. 32,800/-
2	Outsourcing the operation and maintenance of all installations in Product Water Pump House at Nemmeli, Akkarai, Thiruvanmiyur and Velachery and its conveyance main for the conveyance of 100 MLD product water from the Desalination Plant site at Nemmeli for a period of two years – Tender No.CNT/WSS/MWB/3345 /2020-21 Eligibility – I B&II A - EMD – Rs.1,77,700/-.
3	CRRT - Phase I – Package 26 – Enlargement of 250mm dia CI pumping main by 600mmdia CI pumping main from Malayappan Street Pumping Station to Northwall Road Sewage Pumping Station in Area V –Tender No.CNT/SEW/CRRT/PHASE-I/060C/2020-21– Eligibility: Class I A- EMD – Rs.1,76,300/-
4	CRRT – Phase I – Package 45 – Laying of Gravity Sewer Main at Mogappair Road in Depot 89 & 92 in Area VII – Tender No. CNT/SEW/CRRT/PHASE I/081/2020-21– Eligibility – Class 1A - EMD – Rs.56,500/-
5	Tenders will be received upto 03.00 PM and opened after 3.00 P.M on 15.12.2020.
6	Availability of tender documents- website: www.tenders.tn.gov.in and e-bid submission is permitted through portal www.tntenders.gov.in. For all other details refer tender schedule in the website from **26.11.2020.**

DIPR/4373/Tender/2020 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CONTRACTS & MONITORING)

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No . KMF/CFP-H/PUR/20-21 23.11.2020

e-Tender Notification (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

KMF Cattle Feed Plant Hassan Invited the following e-tenders:-

1) For supply of 1500MT Fuel Briquettes .
2) For Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Intake chain conveyor body full set without motor and Gear box.

The details of e-tender can be obtained from web-site **https://eporc.karnataka.gov.in**

1. Commencement of date for uploading of tender forms	25.11.2020 at 10:30:00 Hours
2. Last Date for uploading the tender forms	24.12.2020 at 10:30:00 Hours

For Kmf cattle feed plant-Hassan
GENERAL MANAGER

WATCO
OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, WATCO.

Ground Floor, Unnati Bhawan, H.B. Colony, Satya nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007,Odisha, India, Telefax: - +91-674-2391444,
E-mail- mail@watcoodisha.in, md@watcoodisha.in

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

Bid Identification No. WATCO (W) - 13 / 2020-21 Dtd.23.11 .2020

C-224 **WATCO No. 3947 Date : 23.11.2020**

1. Name of the work : "Construction of Training-cum- Demonstration Center and development of Park at Septage Treatment Plant Basuaghai, Bhubaneswar".
2. Estimated cost :- Rs.365.00 lakh
3. Period of completion :- 6 (Six) Months
4. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal :- From 11 .00 AM of Dt.03.12.2020 to 5.00 PM of 17.12.2020
5. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal :- 5.00 PM of 17.12.2020
6. Date & time of opening of technical bids :-12.30 PM of 16.12.2020
7. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid :- Managing Director, WATCO Telefax:- 0674-2391444, E-Mail: mail@watcoodisha.in, md@watcoodlsha.in
8. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only.

Further details can be seen from the web site **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Managing Director
WATCO OIPR 13083/11/0015/2021

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BANGALORE CANTONMENT - II Branch,
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Mobile : 9449860015
E-Mail : cb10406@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s)	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
Borrower : **1. Smt Tavapooshnam, W/o Late Raju Punu Ragan** No 310 New Bakshi Garden, Dr. TCM Royan Road, Near Ayyappa Temple, Bangalore - 560053. **Guarantor: Sri Suresh R** Cable Operator, No 310, New Bakshi Garden Dr. TCM Royan Road, Bangalore - 560053	1) Rs.22,82,297/- plus further interest & charges 2) **Rs.25,50,000/- EMD : Rs.2,55,000/-**	1) 28.12.2020 up to 5.00 pm 2) 04063170000017 3) SYNB0000406 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 30.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.12.2020 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Details of Security Assets : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Building with G+5, Site No 310, PID No:30-56-310, Bhakshi Gardens, Cheluvodi Palya, Dr. TCM Royan Road, (Good Shed Road) Bangalore - 560053. Site area 300 Sq Ft with buildup area1650 Sq Ft and bounded on : **East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No 279, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Site No 309.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please log on to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 25.11.2020

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

US election uncertainty remains as Trump does a flip-flop

Prez removes hurdles on formal transition, but repeats claims on election-rigging, with conservative news anchors largely backing his unsubstantiated narrative

WASHINGTON

THE federal government recognized President-elect Joe Biden as the "apparent winner" of the Nov. 3 election, formally starting the transition of power after President Donald Trump spent weeks testing the boundaries of American democracy. Trump relented after suffering yet more legal and procedural defeats in his seemingly futile effort to overturn the election with baseless claims of fraud.

Trump still refused to concede and vowed to continue to fight in court after General Services Administrator Emily Murphy gave the green light Monday for Biden to coordinate with federal agencies ahead of his Jan. 20 inauguration. But Trump did tweet that he was directing his team to cooperate on the transition.

The fast-moving series of events seemed to let much of the air out of Trump's frantic efforts to undermine the will of the people in what has amounted to a weekslong stress test for the nation's confidence in the political system and the fairness of US elections. Those efforts haven't ended and are likely to persist well beyond his lame-duck presidency.

Outgoing US President Donald Trump and President-elect Joe Biden | AFP, AP

Murphy, explaining her decision, cited "recent developments involving legal challenges and certifications of election results." She acted after Michigan on Monday certified Biden's victory in the battleground state and a federal judge in Pennsylvania tossed a Trump campaign lawsuit seeking to prevent certification in that state.

It also came as an increasing number of Republicans were publicly acknowledging Biden's victory, after weeks of tolerating Trump's baseless claims of fraud. The Republican president had grown increasingly frustrated with the flailing tactics of his legal team.

Aides pushing Trump on transition process

In recent days, senior Trump aides including chief of staff Mark Meadows and White House counsel Pat Cipollone had also encouraged him to allow the transition to begin, telling the president he didn't need to concede but could no longer justify withholding support to the Biden transition.

Meadows, late Monday, sent a memo to White House staffers saying that their work was not yet finished and that the administration would "comply with all actions needed to ensure the smooth transfer of power," as per a person who received it.

Murphy insisted she acted on her own. "Please know that I came to my decision independently, based on the law and available facts. I was never directly or indirectly pressured by any Executive Branch official..." *AP*

Pennsylvania certifies Biden election victory

Pennsylvania officially certified Democrat Joe Biden's election victory in the state over Donald Trump on Tuesday. Governor Tom Wolf tweeted that the Pennsylvania Department of State had "certified" the results of the November 3 vote, after Michigan did the same on Monday, in the latest setback to Trump's attempts to overturn his defeat. Biden won the state by 81,000 votes out of some 6.9 million cast.

Woman who steered US recovery post 2008 to take helm at Treasury

WASHINGTON

JANET Yellen is in line for another top economic policy job — just in time to confront yet another crisis.

Yellen, President-elect Joe Biden's apparent choice for treasury secretary, served on the Federal Reserve's policy-making committee during the 2008-2009 crisis that nearly toppled the banking system.

She became Fed chair in 2014 when the economy was still recovering from the devastating Great Recession. In the late 1990s, she was President Bill Clinton's top economic adviser during the Asian financial crisis.

And now, according to a person familiar with Biden's transition plans, she has been chosen to lead Treasury with the economy in the grip of a surging viral epidemic. The spike in virus cases is intensifying pressure on companies and individuals, with fear growing that the economy could suffer a "double-dip" recession as states and cities re-impose restrictions on businesses.

Former Fed chair Janet Yellen | AP

Yet many longtime observers of the U.S. economy see Yellen as ideally suited for the role. "She is extraordinarily talented," said Diane Swonk, chief economist at auditing firm Grant Thornton. "She is the right person at this challenging time. She has worked every crisis."

If confirmed, Yellen would become the first woman to lead the Treasury Department in its nearly 232 years. She would inherit an economy with still-high unemployment, escalating threats to small businesses and signs that consumers are retrenching as the worsening pandemic restricts or discourages spending.

Most economists say that the distribution of an effective vaccine will likely reinvigorate growth next year.

CTS/APL 58/2017-18
IN THE COURT OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS BELAGAVI AT: BELAGAVI

BETWEEN:
2) The Commissioner, City Corporation, Belagavi
...Appellant
AND
2) Gajananan Ramchandra Muchandi, Age: Major Occ: Business R/o. Belagavi.
...Respondents

CIATATION

WHEREAS, the above named appellant has preferred this appeal against the respondents, Whereas the below named respondents No. 3 & 4 shall appear in the case to enable the court effectually and completely to adjudicate upon the matter involved.

R-1 : Mr. Gajanan Ramachandra Muchandi, Age: Major Occ: Business, R/o. Belagavi.
R-2 : Mr. B. Rasul Karisab, Age: Major, Occ: Business, R/o. H.No. 146, Ward No. 7, Hospet, Belagavi Tq, Hospet Dist., Bellary.
R-3 : Mr. Arvind Anantan Deshpande, Age: Major Occ: Business, R/o. Anand Nagar, Bangalore or Court Compound near SR Office, Belagavi.

You are hereby directed to attend this court on the **30 day of 11, 2020 at 3:00 PM** and answer the claim of the appellant. In default of your appearance on the day specified, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence. Give under my hand and the sel of the court, this **23 day of 10, 2020.**

By the ortder of
Sd/-
DDLR, Belagavi
Advocate for appellant
Shirastedar

Belagavi
Date: 23.11.2020

DIPR/BGM/870/AAA/2020-21

Form No.3 (see Regulation-15 (1) (a)
BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE
No.4 Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.
O.A. No. 1282/2019 (DRT-2)

BETWEEN:
Canara Bank,
Agricultural Hi Tech Finance Branch, M Block, Unity Building, J.C. Road, Bangalore-560002.
Rep by its Chief Manager C.N.Swamy
...Applicant

And:
M/s Laxmi Diary & another ...Respondent/s

SUMMONS NOTICE to DEFENDANT/s ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other relief's. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal **at 11.00 a.m** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal **on 17.2.2021** to answer the claim.

2. You can collect the copies of the Application from the Debt Recovery Tribunal.
3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list alone with the written statement.
4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed.
5. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal, on this the 4th day of November 2020.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/- Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal

To:
1. **M/s Sri Lakshmi Dairy**
Prop: K. Umapathy
2. **Mr. K. Umapathy,** S/o Sri. Kannan
Prop: Sri. Lakshmi Diary

Both are at: # No.43, 2nd Cross, Saibaba Nagar, No.43, 5th Cross, Flat No. 108, Srirampura, Bengaluru-560 021.

Avoid Plastic Save Rain Water — Create Rain Water Harvesting Structure

Tiruchirappalli City Corporation
Re Tender Notice No: 154 /2020-2021

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for improving the existing source in River Cauvery to sustain water supply schemes in Tiruchirappalli City Corporation at the cost of **Rs.4509.62 Lakhs** to be executed under the Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission are requested to submit tenders through E-Tendering procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as through sealed hard copy on or before **3.00 p.m.** of **29.12.2020,** which will be downloaded and opened at **04.00 p.m.** in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue.

Tender Conditions are available in the above said website.

(E1/7432/2020(Main)
DIPR/4391/TENDER/2020

Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

EXPRESS READ

Israel drops Saudi from virus list after PM's visit

A day after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's reported trip to Saudi Arabia, Israel's health ministry added the kingdom to its list of coronavirus "green" countries, exempting returning travellers from quarantine. The health ministry on Tuesday confirmed that Saudi Arabia had been added to the list a day earlier.

A general view of Um Rakuba refugee camp in Qadarif, eastern Sudan. Tens of thousands of people have fled a conflict in Ethiopia for Sudan, sometimes so quickly they had to leave family behind | AFP

600 killed in Nov 9 massacre in Ethiopian state: Watchdog

GONDAR

A local youth group aided by police and militia killed at least 600 people in a "rampage" on November 9 in Ethiopia's northern Tigray region, the national rights watchdog said Tuesday.

The massacre in the town of Mai-Kadra is the worst-known attack on civilians during Ethiopia's ongoing internal conflict pitting federal forces against leaders of Tigray's ruling party, the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF).

Amnesty International previously reported that "scores, and likely hundreds, of people were stabbed or hacked to death" in the November 9 attack in Mai-Kadra.

But Tuesday's report from the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission (EHRC) provides a more detailed account, accusing the Tigrayan youth group known as "Samri" of targeting non-Tigrayan seasonal labourers working on sesame and sorghum farms in the area.

The EHRC is a government-affiliated but independent body whose chief commissioner, Daniel Bekele, was appointed by Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed.

The perpetrators "killed hundreds of people, beating them with batons/sticks, stabbing them with knives, machetes and hatchets and strangling them with ropes. They also looted and destroyed properties," the report said.

The attack "may amount to crimes against humanity and war crimes," it said.

Sources including eyewitnesses and members of a committee formed to bury the dead "estimate a minimum of 600 have been killed and say the number is likely to be higher still," the report said, though it noted the death toll remains imprecise.

"A mismatch between the large number of bodies and limited burial capacity meant that burial took three days," the report said. *AFP*

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Original Allotment Letter, Khata Certificate, Amount Paid Challan P.C. & All documents pertaining to Jakkur Arkavathi 7th Block, Site No.2874, was lost/missing at the time of traveling on 11/11/2020. Documents in the name of Mrs. S. Prabhakar, If anyone found this documents please contact nearest police station or contact: **7829635189 , 9845847945**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT ADDENDUM TO AUCTION NOTICE NO.06/2020.

SALE OF RIVER SAND

Madurai Division of Southern Railway is having "**Coarse River Sand**" at Virudunagar Railway Station Yard. It is proposed to sell it through e-auction. The e-auction is to be conducted on 10.12.2020, 18.12.2020 & 28.12.2020. Interested bidders are requested to get their names registered with IREPS.

For further details, Divisional Materials Manager, DRM office, Madurai (Mobile No. 9003862771) may please be contacted.

Auction Notice No: 08/2020. Manual Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, other Misc Scrap of small value lots.

Manual auction conducted by: Sr.DMM/SA. **Date of auction for the Month of December 2020:** 18-12-20.

Materials for auction: The details of item to be sold in Manual auction will be available with the auction conducting officer i.e.Sr.DMM/SA.

All other e-auctions scheduled for December'20 remains unaltered.

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our web-site www.ireps.gov.in -->e-auction -->sale-->live auctions.

Principal Chief Materials Manager, S.Rly

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the immovable Property more fully described in the Schedule hereunder jointly with its owners **1) Sri. Shanker. V** S/o Vajravelu. Y, aged about 52 years, residing at no. 20, "Indrani Vajravelu Nilayam", Lakkamma layout, Horamavu Agara, Bangalore- 560043 and **2) Sri. S. M. Harisha** S/o S. Munivenkatappa, aged about 43 years, residing at no.30, 3rd cross, Joythi Nagar, Horamavu Agara, Bangalore-560043.

Anybody has any charge, lien, interest or title or claim in the Schedule Property, they should come forth with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event no such claim is received, our client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that pieces and parcel of property bearing **Site No. 15, House list No. 267/2, formed in property No. 117/2,** situated at **Horamavu Agara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore,** measuring East to West: 25 feet and North to South 52 feet, totally measuring 1300 Sq.feet, and bounded on **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** 30 feet wide Road, **North by:** 20 feet wide Road, **South by:** Private Property.

K. SANTHOSH KUMAR, Advocate
No. 5, 1st Floor, Lakshmi Complex, Above Sandeep motors, RMV Extension, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080

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TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas **Borrower: Mr. N. Suresh,** S/o, Narayanappa Dodanna, **Co-Borrower: Mrs. N. Divya,** W/o, Suresh N, have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, **Basaveshwara Nagar Branch (now the account transferred to ARB Bangalore)** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **23-05-2018** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000361** being **Rs.35,03,438/-** on **08-05-2018** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **04-09-2018** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000361** being **Rs.52,22,750/-** as on **19-11-2020.**

DETAILS OF SALE

Date and Time of E-Auction	**15-12-2020, 11.00 A.M -12.00 P.M** (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	**Rs.5,18,200/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Eighteen Thousand and Two Hundred Only)
Reserve Price	**Rs.51,82,000/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs and Eighty Two Thousand Only)
Last Date & time for submitting E -Tenders	**14-12-2020,** 04.00 P.M
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.10,000/-**

Description of Property:

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No. 114, formed in converted Sy. No. 48, converted vide order bearing No. ALN(N)(Y)SR/105/2013-14,dated 09.05.2014 issued by Deputy Commissioner, situated at Abbigere Village, now presently called as "Sapthagiri Enclave" Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West : Northern Side : 6 Feet, Southern Side : 54 Feet and North to South : Eastern side : 40 Feet, Western side : 61 Feet total land measuring 1515 sq.ft. and presently called as Sapthagiri Enclave and bounded on:-

East by: Site No. 115 **West by:** Road **North by:** Private property **South by:** Road

Terms and Conditions

The intending bidders of the property should send their bids in the prescribed tender form in a closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the reserve price by means of RTGS / NEFT / DD / Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of **"Repco Home Finance Limited"** payable at **Bengaluru** or on the website **WWW.Bankeauctions.com.** Tender form not in the prescribed format will not be accepted.

For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, **Bengaluru** Branch, on all working days between 10 A.M to 5 P.M. **Contact Nos. (080) 41233109, 9986772220.**

Place: **Bengaluru** — Authorised officer
Date: **19-11-2020** — **Repco Home Finance Limited**

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanlled in Karnataka Housing Board & also willing to empanell In KHB.

Mini Vidhana Soudha works

Sl. No.	Name of work	Work Indent & IFT Number	Amount put to tender in Rs.	Bid security amount in Rs.
1	Mini Vidhana Soudha at Kurugodu, Bellary dist.	KHB//2020-21/BD/WORK_ INDENT 759 & IFT No. 81/2020-21 Date: 23-11-2020	8,06,21,386	12,10,000
2	Mini Vidhana Soudha at Kampli, Bellary dist.	KHB//2020-21/BD/WORK_ INDENT 760 & IFT No. 82/2020-21 Date: 23-11-2020	8,01,77,302	12,05,000

Last date for submission of bid : 08.12.2020 Upto 4.00 PM

For more information, contact office address : **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru Phone No. 080-22213511 / 080-22100077**
web site : https://khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/DDU/1808/AKAR/2020-21

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AIRLINES MOOT VACCINE REQUIREMENT

WELLINGTON

INTERNATIONAL air travel could come booming back next year but with a new rule: Travelers to certain countries must be vaccinated against the coronavirus before they can fly.

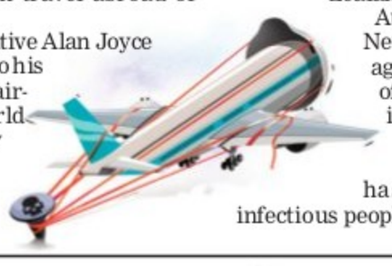
Encouraging news about vaccine development has given airlines and nations hope they may soon be able to revive suspended flight routes and dust off lucrative tourism plans. But countries in Asia and the Pacific, in particular, are determined not to let their hard-won gains against the virus evaporate.

In Australia, the boss of Qantas, the country's largest airline, said that once a virus vaccine becomes widely available, his carrier will likely require passengers use it before they can travel abroad or land in Australia.

Qantas Chief Executive Alan Joyce said he's been talking to his counterparts at other airlines around the world about the possibility of a "vaccination passport" for international travelers.

He said they were looking at ways to electronically verify that people have the necessary vaccine for their intended destination, a difficult task. "But certainly for international visitors coming out, and people leaving the country, we think that's a necessity," he said. South Korea's largest airline has a similar message. Jill Chung, a spokesperson for Korean Air, said Tuesday there's a real possibility that airlines will require that passengers be vaccinated. She said that's because governments are likely to require vaccinations as a condition for lifting quarantine requirements for new arrivals.

Air New Zealand echoed Chung's position. "Ultimately, it's up to governments to determine when and how it is safe to reopen borders and we continue to work closely with authorities on this," Air New Zealand said in a statement.



Australia, South Korea and New Zealand have all managed to minimize the spread of the virus. They are seen internationally as success stories, and a big part of their containment effort has focused on keeping infectious people out. *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
445.87 ▲	Sensex	44,523	₹131 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,898	₹1,782 ▼	Per kg	₹59,704	▲ Dollar		74.11
128.7 ▲	Nifty	13,055.15	₹132 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,878	₹1.8 ▼	Per gm	₹59.7	▲ Euro		87.95

INDIA BLOCKS ANOTHER 43 CHINESE APPS

In the third such list since June, GoI ban extended to several Alibaba Group apps

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE Government of India on Tuesday banned 43 Chinese apps including Alibaba Group Holding's AliExpress. The fresh ban is only the latest in a series of blocks India has placed on mobile applications originating from its northern neighbour for national security reasons. The GoI statement had said that the goal was to "protect the sovereignty and integrity of India and safeguard its cybersecurity.".

"Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India today issued an order under section 69A of the Information Technology Act blocking access to 43 mobile apps. This action was taken based on the inputs regarding these apps for engaging in activities which are prejudicial to sovereignty and integrity of India, defence of India, security of state and public order," said India's IT ministry.

The fresh order, like the earlier ones, comes amidst growing border tensions between Indian and Chinese forces.

Earlier on June 29, 2020, the Government of India had blocked access to 59 mobile apps, including popular video app Tiktok, and on September 2, 2020, extended the ban to 118 more apps, including Tencent-marketed PubG.

Cyber security experts and Indian app developers welcomed the government's move. Aditya Narang, Co-founder & MD, SafeHouse Technologies said, "It takes several security-sensitive and intrusive permissions which the user doesn't understand but ends up agreeing to. As the threat to secure user data is increasing, users must make sure their mobile phones are protected, secured and encrypted."

Kapil Jain, Founder and MD of Graphitto Labs, pointed out, "Banning Jack Ma's AliExpress is a major dent on Chinese aspiration to exploit Indian e-commerce market and simultaneously offer Indian e-commerce Companies to offer better application and competitive offerings."

This action was taken based on the inputs regarding these apps for engaging in activities which are prejudicial to sovereignty and integrity of India, defence of India, security of state and public order

Official statement, MeitY

BANNED CHINESE APP LIST GROWS

The latest list of banned apps include AliSuppliers Mobile App, Alibaba Workbench, and Alipay Cashier

The ban also covers several dating apps such as WeDate, Chinese Social, TrulyChinese, ChinaLove, DateMyAge, FlirtWish and Guys Only Dating

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RBI blocks Muthoot Fin-IDBI MF deal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MUTHOOT Finance on Tuesday said that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has rejected its proposed acquisition of IDBI Asset Management and IDBI MF Trustee Company, stalling its entry into the mutual fund asset management space. IDBI Bank, on the other hand, will now have to find a new buyer to comply with regulations.

The Kochi-headquartered gold loan financier's request for a no objection certificate was not acceded to by the banking regulator on the grounds that "the activity of sponsoring a Mutual Fund or owning an Asset Management Company is not in consonance with the activity of an operating NBFC", Muthoot Finance Ltd said in a stock exchange filing. Consequently, Muthoot informed Sebi that it is unable to proceed with the proposed transaction.

It was exactly a year ago that a definitive agreement was signed between the companies for the acquisition of 100 per cent equity shares of IDBI Asset and IDBI MF Trustee Company by Muthoot Finance for a total consideration of ₹215 crore. IDBI bank was looking to sell its stake in the MF arm ever since LIC bought a majority stake in IDBI Bank in January.

The sale of the mutual fund business was necessitated since the new promoter, LIC, has its own mutual fund business and regulators were not in favour of letting them run the same business under two different entities.

Promoted by IDBI Bank in 2010, IDBI MF runs 22 schemes with robust Assets Under Management (AUM) across products. It's one of the profit making AMCs with an AUM of ₹5,384 crore. As on March 31, 2019, IDBI's stake in IDBI Asset Management stood at 66.67 per cent, while IDBI Capital Markets and Securities owns 33.33 per cent. Currently, the mutual fund industry has 44 players managing assets to the tune of over ₹26 lakh crore.

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PROTESTS

Toyota halts ops at Bidadi plant again

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JAPANESE automaker Toyota has once again suspended operations at its Bidadi (Karnataka) manufacturing plant as tensions between the workers' union and management remain escalated.

"TKM management is left with no choice but to once again re-institute a lock-out at its plant in Bidadi starting 23rd November. TKM would like to find a quick resolution to this ongoing situation through mutual trust and respect, and with thorough communication with the members," said a TKM spokesperson on Tuesday.

Toyota's statement also notes that situation at the plant has turned 'provocative' and 'threatening'.

"Few members are also instigating the illegal strike and disrespecting other members who want to return to work or those who are already working and taking on additional burden caused by the strike. They were also involved in making derogatory and provocative speeches, defaming the company and its officials and threatening the officers of the company. Post the withdrawal of Lock-out by TKM Management, every day around 400 to 500 union members are trying to barge into the company forcibly at unscheduled times beyond their designated shifts. Such hostile activities of these team members have created a volatile situation around the factory premises and unsafe conditions for the other employees of the company," the statement notes.

TKM had earlier announced to shut operations at the facility on November 10 following worker union members resorting to a sit in strike.

SEBI passes final order confirming ban on Karvy acquiring new clients

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MARKETS watchdog Sebi on Tuesday confirmed its ban on the acqusition of any new clients by Karvy Stock Broking Ltd (KSBL), going on to direct the stock exchanges as well as depositories to take appropriate action against the entity and its directors.

The regulator's final order passed on Tuesday comes an entire year after it had imposed a ban on KSBL for misusing clients' securities. KSBL has also been prohibited from alienating any of its assets, except with prior permission of the National Stock Exchange (NSE), till the settlement of claims of investors.

The final order comes after the regulator received a forensic audit report from the NSE in the matter and the stock exchange has already expelled KSBL from its membership and declared the brokerage house as a defaulter. The directions issued against KSBL in SEBI's ex-parte order passed in November 2019 have been operating against it till date, Sebi noted, adding that the orders passed in the interim order stand. "Transfer of funds/ securities made by the KSBL to its clients subsequent to Sebi order dated November 22, 2019, would not absolve KSBL or its directors from violations of the provisions of the securities laws, as have been found in the forensic audit report received in the matter," it pointed out.

KSBL has neither filed any reply for revocation of interim order nor to prevent the confirmation of the interim direction nor availed opportunity of hearing, it added. SEBI said that KSBL made submissions that it is transferring securities and funds to its clients. "Such letters and conduct of KSBL shows that it admits the wrongdoing, as alleged in the ex-parte order and therefore, has been taking the steps to remove the effects of its wrongdoing such as requesting more time so as to return the funds," it said.

`2k cr claims settled

NSE will invite and deal with the claims of the clients of KSBL, with funds and securities worth ₹2,300 crore belonging to about 2.35 lakh investors settled so far

EXPRESS READ

Govt may infuse ₹6,000 cr into NIIF

New Delhi: The Union Cabinet is likely to consider on Wednesday a proposal to infuse Rs 6,000 crore into the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF), a move which will help the entity raise Rs 1.10 lakh crore by 2025 for financing infrastructure projects, according to a PTI report on Tuesday. The fund infusion would be made into the infra debt fund and infra finance company floated by the quasi-sovereign wealth fund. The platform has a loan book of ₹8,000 crore and deal pipeline of ₹10,000 crore

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

PETRONET LNG

Current Price ₹258.85

Target Price ₹335

We expect LNG imports to increase further as demand from CGDs and other segments normalize in 3Q/4QFY21, aided further by continued strong demand from the power sector and new fertilizer plants coming up in FY22. Assuming a development phase for the next 2-3 years for existing or new capex to be announced, current EBIDTA/PAT is likely to clock 11%/8% CAGR to ₹55- 35 billion.

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Licence rationalisation key focus area for retail policy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) is finalising a discussion paper on the implementation of a national retail policy that will ensure ease of doing business, rationalisation of the licence process, bring regulatory reforms and help traders become digitally adept.

"It has been stated by many that if one wants to open a retail store, in some cases it requires 24 licences while in some other cases it requires 57 licences. So one of the basic efforts of the policy will be to reduce the compliance burden to make it easy to start the business as well to be able to continue operations," said Anil Agrawal, joint secretary, DPIIT, under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, while speaking at industry body CII's virtual retail summit Tuesday. He added that the policy will streamline the retail trade and both offline retail and e-commerce will have to be looked at.

"One of the key pillars of the policy will also be on how to enable digitisation of retail especially for small retailers and shopkeepers in rural regions," Agrawal said. "A national retail policy needs to be rolled out with immediate effect that will bring all forms of retail under one umbrella. The key areas that the policy needs to pay attention to include ease of doing business, modernisation and technology, etc," said Shashwat Goenka, chairman, CII National Committee on Retail.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

BOND DEFAULTS SPOOK INVESTORS

A series of high-profile defaults involving state-owned companies in China has rattled investors, prompting a bond market selloff last week. State-run miner Yongcheng Coal and Electricity defaulted on a $152 million bond last week, launching a state investigation into three underwriting banks suspected of misconduct. Prior to this, came other high-profile defaults including government-backed chipmaker Tsinghua Unigroup, which missed payment after failing to extend its deadline for repayment, and another default by Huachen Automotive Group—a Chinese joint venture partner of BMW. Defaults by government firms in China is uncommon with only one dollar-bond default in two decades by commodity trader Tewoo Group.

SINGAPORE

ECONOMY SHRINKS LESS THAN EXPECTED IN Q3

The easing of coronavirus lockdown measures and an uptick in manufacturing activity saw Singapore's economy record a milder contraction than expected in Q3, official data showed. The city state's economy contracted by 5.8% in Q3 compared to a year ago—better than the 13.3% annual contraction seen in Q2. Growth in Q3 was propped up by the manufacturing sector, which grew 10%, sharply rebounding from the 0.8% contraction seen in Q2. In its fifth revision this year, the government forecast that full year GDP would contract by 6-6.5% as against its previous forecast of 5-7%. It also projected full year growth for 2021 at a range of 4-6%.

THAILAND

FM SAYS ECONOMY TO RECOVER WITH 4% GROWTH IN 2021

Thailand's economy is expected to grow 4% in 2021 after a slump this year and fiscal policy will support a tourism-reliant economy struggling from the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, according to Finance Minister Arkhom Termpittayapaisith. Southeast Asia's second-largest economy shrank a less-than-expected 6.4% in Q3 over last year after falling 12.1% in the previous three months. Recovery was not fast since the battered toursim sector, which accounts for about 12% of GDP, has also hurt supply chains, he said. "Without the Covid, our economy could have expanded 3% this year, he said, "As we expect a 6% contraction this year, there is the output gap of 9%," he said adding that next year, they expect 4% growth.

Mercedes Benz, SBI pact for car finance

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Mercedes-Benz on Tuesday said that it has partnered with State Bank of India (SBI) for extending car finance to both its and the bank's customers. The collaboration will give Mercedes-Benz India access to the "unparalleled market penetration of SBI's HNI customer base", while the bank's customers will enjoy exclusive benefits on booking its luxury cars, the company said.

" The tie-up guarantees many financial benefits including an attractive rate of interest. Besides, all customers booking a Mercedes-Benz car online through SBI's digital platform YONO will get an additional benefit of ₹25,000 at the dealerships," it said. Under the tie-up, the SBI (high net-worth individuals) HNI customers in all its 17 circles across India will have access to Mercedes-Benz offers, enhancing the reach and increasing market penetration.

"... this is the first time we are collaborating with any bank. The collaboration... gives us an exciting opportunity to expand our customer base and reach out to the potential HNI customers of the bank with our products and services," said Martin Schwenk, MD & CEO, M-B India.

Good performance masks problem assets for Indian banks: S&P

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S banks have begun showing a drop in bad loan ratios in the ongoing financial year, thanks to regulatory forbearance on asset classification. These financial institutions, however, will likely have trouble maintaining momentum after the proportion of non-performing loans (NPL) to total loans fell consistently so far this year, warned S&P Global Ratings.

The agency expects bad loans to shoot up to 11 per cent of gross loans in the next 12-18 months. "While financial institutions performed better than we expected in the second quarter, much of this is due to the six-month loan moratorium, as well as a Supreme Court ruling barring banks from classifying any borrower as a non performing asset," S&P Global Ratings' Deepali Seth Chhabria said.

S&P added that with loan repayment moratoriums having ended on August 31, NPLs in the banking sector will likely increase to 10-11 per cent of gross loans from 8 per cent on June 30, 2020. The banking system's credit costs will remain elevated at 2.2-2.9 per cent this year and next.

"Resumption of economic activity, government credit guarantees for small to mid-size enterprises, and buoyant liquidity is helping to limit stress. Our NPL estimates are lower than previous but we are still of the view that the sector's financial strength will not materially recover until fiscal 2023," it said.

About 3-8 per cent of loans could get restructured. Lenders have also been building reserves and creating excess provisions, which S&P says should help them smooth the hit from Covid-19 losses.

11 per cent is the expected level of GNPAs after 12-18 months

8 per cent was the level of GNPAs as on June 30, 2020

2.2-2.9% level of credit costs expected this year and the next

Jio Platforms gets ₹33,737 cr from Google, cash from investors all in

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

RELIANCE Industries Ltd (RIL) said on Tuesday that its digital sector subsidiary Jio Platforms has received ₹33,737 crore from Google for a 7.73 per cent stake. The US internet giant had announced the investment, which is its biggest ever in India, over the course of the summer. The past year has seen Jio Platforms sign agreements for investments worth ₹1,52,056 crore, and with the receipt of Google's subscription amount, it has received the expected cash from all investors.

The transaction comes after the Competition Commission of India (CCI) recently approved Google's investments into Jio Platforms and the partnership to develop affordable 4G and 5G Android-based smartphones.

"We hereby inform that, after receipt of all requisite approvals, Jio Platforms Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, today received the subscription amount of Rs 33,737 crore from Google International LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Google LLC)," RIL informed the BSE late on Monday.

Jio Platforms has allotted equity shares to Google International LLC, following which Google International LLC holds 7.73 per cent of the fully diluted equity share capital of Jio Platforms Ltd, according to the statement.

CREDIT DIVES

Realty lending drops sharply due to lockdown

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DESPITE a strong push by the government, realty lending by financial institutions dropped sharply over the past one year, due the impact of the lockdown imposed to contain the Covid-19 pandemic.

According to data analytics firm Propstack, for the first nine-month period of 2020, the decline in real estate wholesale lending for both residential and commercial real estate projects was lower by almost 35 per cent year-on-year.

The report pointed out that in the last fiscal year(2019-20) the number of loans sanctioned stood at 641 for an amount of around ₹1.27 lakh crore and those for the nine-month period this year stood at 366, worth ₹78,315 crore.

The study also noted that there was a decline of one per cent in interest rates for term loans or construction finance, while interest rates were down by 0.8 per cent on loans taken through debentures and 0.5 per cent through lease rental discounting. The overall decline stood at 0.6 per cent, it added.

The study also said that there has been a 35 per cent pick up in the number of loans sanctioned to developers in the third quarter this year on the back of lower interest rates and stamp duty reduction, not to mention the offers doled out by developers during the festive season. According to the report, lending rates have also come down by about 100 basis points for term loans in the past one year and by a lower extent for other loans. The report said that data analytics for the survey was done after considering loans sanctioned to over 1,000 developers and their projects based on their filing with ministry of corporate affairs (MCA).

In another report released before the festive season, Propstack had said despite the pandemic, real estate sales in Mumbai have grown by almost 35 per cent year-on-year.

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Tender No: SA/A/RS/ED/OT/20-21/10. Dated: 23/11/2020. **Description of Work:** Works contract for Provision of Effluent Treatment Plant at Electric Loco Shed, Southern Railway, Salem Division, Erode. Contract Period: 6 Months. Complete details & Tender Document available at http://www.ireps.gov.in

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that **Mr. Govindan Kutty Poovakkottu Thodi** S/o Late Sri. Olikkavadanth Shankaran Nair has lost original Letter of Allotment dated 13.09.1989, issued by the Bangalore development Authority in the name of B.V Venugopal Shetty S/o B.R Venkataramashetty pertaining to Site bearing No. 2GM-211, in East of N.G.E.F Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to west 12.20 Meters and North to South 9.15 Meters, in all measuring 111.63 Square meter and bounded on the: **East by : Site No. 2HM-212, West by-2nd "G" Main road, North by: Site No. 2GM-213, South by: Site No. 2GM-209.** In this regard, a police complaint dated 21.11.2020, was lodged byMr. Govindan Kutty Poovakkottu Thodi with The Commissioner of Police, Bangalore. If any person/s finds the said document kindly inform the advocate stated herein within **07 days** from the date of this notification. If any person/s misuses the said document, the same is not binding on our client and they shall do so at their own risk.

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Actual Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **03.06.2020,** will be sold on **"As is Where is" "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** on **30.12.2020,** for recovery of **₹10,56,194.75 [Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four and Paisa Seventy Five]** under **Term Loan A/c No.5597001600033301** along with future interest from **19.11.2020,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd-Bengaluru Naganathapura Branch,** the Secured creditor from **(1) Mr. Kumara Velu A S, S/o Mr. Subramani, (2)Mrs. M. Maniyammal, W/o Mr. Kumara Velu A S, (3) Mr. Balasubramani S K, S/o Mr. Kumara Velu A S, No.1 to 3 are addressed at:** No.260, Sastha Layout, Rayasandra Huskur Post, Bengaluru-560099, being the borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: ₹14,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money deposit (Rs)	Date & Time of Auction
All that part and parcel of Residential Vacant property bearing Site No.181, E-Khata No. 150200102400620223, Sy.No.54/1, measuring 135 Sqm or 1452.60 Sq.ft, situated at "Spring Hills" Layout, Kurubarahatti Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560106, belonging to Mr. Kumara Velu A S. **Boundaries as per Deed: East by:** Site No.167, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.182, **South by:** Site No.180.	**₹14,00,000.00 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Only)**	**₹1,40,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Forty Thousand Only)**	**30.12.2020 from 12.30 P.M to 12.50 P.M**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

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For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **30.12.2020** from **12.30 P.M to 12.50 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 29.12.2020) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

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Executive Engineer
PBND, Port Blair

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CORRIGENDUM
Enq.No.:- OCAC-CAD-02-2017-20041

The last date for submission of RFP documents of the above Enquiry for selection of Agency for providing Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance Services at OCAC Tower & Building, Bhubaneswar is extended up to **21.12.2020, 03:00 P.M.** and bids shall be opened on same day at 04:00 P.M. For details please visit websites **www.ocac.in & www.odisha.gov.in.**

General Manager (Admin), OCAC, Plot No.-N-1/7-D, Acharya Vihar, P.O.-RRL, Bhubaneswar-751013, Ph.: 0674 - 2567280/2567064/2567295

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 08/2020-21/DTD:19.11.2020

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kolar has invited tenders for eligible bidders through E-procurement for the following work in two cover system under **DBOT**. The tender procedure as per rule 28 of KTPP Act and standard tender document KW-4 shall be followed. The bidders are requested to submit tenders through E-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** as follows: **(1)** Downloading tender document through e-proc portal Starts from: **30.12.2020 from 16.00 hrs. (2)** Time and date of pre-bid meeting: **13.01.2021 @ 11.00 AM Office of the Superintendent Engineer, MI & GWD Circle, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, 3rd Floor, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011. (3) Last date and time for bid submission: 29.01.2021 @ 16.00 hrs. (4)** Date and time of opening technical bid: **30.01.2021 @ 16.30 hrs. (5)** Date and time of opening financial bid: **After obtaining approval for Technical bid. (A)** Name of work: **PACKAGE WORK ON "TURNKEY BASIS" Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation, testing etc., for lifting pumping secondary treated water of Bangalore city.**
(1) 40 MLD secondary treated water from Kadubeesanahalli sewage treatment plant (STP) to Bellanduru Jackwell including Improvements and Beautification of Narasapura tank, Kolar Amanikere tank in Kolar taluk & Someshwara Palya tank in Mulbagal Taluk. **(2)** 50 MLD secondary treated water to Anekal LIS project by combining 35 MLD secondary treated water from Agara STP and additional available 15 MLD secondary treated water. **(3)** 15 MLD Secondary treated water from Chikkabeguru Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to Agara Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). **(4)** 10 MLD Secondary Treated water from Hulimavu Sewage Treatment plant (STP) to Chickabegur Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). Including filling of additional 8 tanks. **under KC Valley project including commissioning comprising of Head works, Construction of Intake channels, Jackwell cum pump houses, power supply including terminal bays, laying of transmission lines, Raising Mains, Gravity Mains, Road Crossings by trench less method and other components, including operation and maintenance for a period of five years after successful commission of package work on Turnkey Basis. Approx. amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs):**11000.00. **E.M.D (Rs. in lakhs):** 110.00. **Tender processing fee's:** As specified in e-procurement portal. **Stipulated period of completion including monsoon:** 24 months. **Class of Contractor:** Class-I contractor of (KPWD/CPWD /any other government organization) More details can be had from the office of the undersigned (**Phone: 08152-222482 Email:eemidklr@rediffmail.com**) and also through **website:www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking list of tenders which will link to all department works list. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without giving any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kolar

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No.: CMCC/TS/T.N./CR/07/2020-21 Date: 23.11.2020

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura invites Itemwar Rate Tenders (Through e-procurement system), as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, from authorized, eligible class of contractors registered in PWD/Rig Owners with Govt. Registration for implementation of below mentioned works under City Municipal Council Fund Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe 5%, 6.95%, 7.25%, 17.15% and 24.10% Scheme for the year 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 and 14th Finance Scheme Balance Amount for the year 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18, 14th Finance Scheme for the year 2019-20 and 15th Finance General Basic Scheme. It is requested to submit Tender through e-website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be obtained from **www.chikkaballapurcity.mrc.gov.in**
(1) Last date for submission of filled tenders through e-procurement: **09.12.2020 up to 4.30 PM**
(2) Date of opening the tender: **11.12.2020 at 11.00 AM**
If the above mentioned dates are declared as public holidays, then the next days will be considered

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Head of Account	Class of eligible Contractors	Time period fixed for completion of work
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106011	8.23	City Municipal Council Fund S.C. 17.5% for the year 2017-18	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
2	DMA/2020-21 OW/ WORK_INDENT106026	5.59	City Municipal Council Fund 7.25% for the year 2017-18	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
3	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106027	1.90	City Municipal Council Fund 5% for the year 2017-18	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
4	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106028	4.69	City Municipal Council Fund 7.25% for the year 2019-20	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
5	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106029	2.70	City Municipal Council Fund 5% for the year 2019-20	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
6	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106031	1.53	City Municipal Council Fund 5% for the year 2018-19	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
7	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106324	4.38	City Municipal Council Fund S.C. 17.15% for the year 2020-21	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
8	DMA/2019-20 OW/ WORK_INDENT106329	4.50	City Municipal Council Fund S.C. 17.15% for the year 2020-21	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
9	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106332	3.60	City Municipal Council Fund S.T. 6.95% for the year 2020-21	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
10	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106338	8.10	City Municipal Council Fund S.C. 7.25% for the year 2020-21 15th Finance General Basic Grant for the year 2020-21	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
11	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106344	2.00	City Municipal Council Fund 5% for the year 2020-21	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
12	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106350	1.00	City Municipal Council Fund 5% for the year 2020-21	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
13	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106035	1.78	14th Finance Scheme Balance Amount for the year 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18	Eligible class PWD Electrical Contractors	3 Months
14	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106421	7.00	14th Finance for the year 2019-20 & 15th Finance General Basic Grant for the year 2020-21	Rig Owners/PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
15	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106355	3.10	15th Finance General Basic Grant for the year 2020-21	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
16	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106398	3.85	15th Finance General Basic Grant for the year 2020-21	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
17	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106416	6.00	15th Finance General Basic Grant for the year 2020-21	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
18	DMA/2020-21/OW/ WORK_INDENT106419	8.00	15th Finance General Basic Grant for the year 2020-21	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months
			Re Tender Notification		
19	DMA/2020-21 WS/WORK_ INDENT_105745/CALL-2	3.42	S.F.C. Open Fund 24.10% for the year 2020-21	PWD Contractors of eligible class (Civil)	3 Months

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President
City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura

Sd/-
Vice President
City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura

Sd/-
Municipal Commissioner
City Municipal Council, Chikkaballapura

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I, **MANISHA SENGUPTA**, D/o. late Sajit Kumar Ganguly, Age 43 years, residing at No. 23, Peace Garden, 5th 'A' Main, NRI Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore North, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore - 56 016, have changed my name to **MANISHA GANGULY** as per Affidavit sworn to before Notary Public K.C. Gowthami on 24.11.2020. Henceforth I may be known as **MANISHA GANGULY** for all purposes.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Akila Devi** W/o T. Kalyana Kumar residing at no.3, P. No.409,12th cross, near Koshys Hospital, Manjunath Nagar, Kalkere, Bangalore-560016 have changed my minor Daughter name from **Tejashwini Kalyana Kumar** to **Tejaswini Kalyana Kumar** Vide Affidavit Dated on 24/11/2020 Sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JYOTHI .C @ AYESHA MARIYAM**, D/o Chenappa, aged about 23 years, R/at No.15, 3rd Main, Kuvempu Road, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru-560039, Aadhaar UID No. 6115-2097-0381, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JYOTHI .C** to **AYESHA MARIYAM**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **AYESHA MARIYAM** only, vide affidavit dated 24.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **MEER HASSAN**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Service No. 13628042A, RANK: NK NAME: MANIKANT KUMAR NIRALA, Residing at Village - Chater, Post- Paibigha, Tehsil-Makhdumpur, Dist- Jehanabad, State- Bihar, Pin No. 804424, have changed my wife name from **PUNAM** to **PUNAM BHARTI** vide affidavit dated 21.11.2020 before notary Y.R Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION

I, **PENUKONDA VENKATARAM** S/o Penukonda Venkatesh, aged about 50 years, R/at No.244, MIG B-Sector, 6th Main, New Town Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064.
I hereby declare that my name is called as **PENUKONDA VENKATARAM and PENUKONDA VENKATARAMANA** are one are the same. vide Affidavit dated 24.11.2020 sworn to before Notary **Manjula Jangam,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PALLAVI KHARAT** W/o. 7244654P Rank SWR/NA VET, Name: **KHARAT SACHIN SANJAB** Residing at Sultanpur, Teh: Lonar, Dist: Buldhana, Maharashtra-443302 Have Changed My Name From **PALLAVI KHARAT to PALLAVI SACHIN KHARAT &** My Date of Birth is 24-12-1997 Vide Affidavit Dated: 23-11-2020 Sworn Before Notary N. Shankar, Bangalore-78.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIVYESH A** S/o **Ashwatha Reddy.R,** R/at No.78 (200), 1st main, 3rd Cross, Cashier Layout, BTM1st stage, Thavarekere, Bengaluru-560029 have changed my name to **DIVYESH A REDDY** vide affidavit dated:21/11/2020 Before Notary **V.Srinivasa Reddy** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S SUGUNA, wife of Army No. 6488696P, Rank: HAV/ ASH, Name: P. MUTHUSAMY, R/ At Melarasur, Melarasur, Lalgudi, Kallakkudi, Tiruchirapalli-621652, Tamil Andu, shall henceforth be known as **M SUGUNA** vide affidavit dated 24.11.2020 before notary HARISHA G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Mr. VENKATESH T.** and **Mrs. NAGAVENI R.,** both residing at No. 4, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Near Anjaneya Temple Street, 1st Block, Byrasandra, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011, the father and mother of **NAVYASHREE .V. (Old Name)** hereby changed our daughter's name as **NISHVIKA SHALINI VISHNU (New Name)** vide affidavit dated 24.11.2020 before Notary Public **H.S. Dharma Prasad,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANURADHA GOBBAKA @ ANURADHA VIJAYAKUMAR GOBBAKA,** D/o Raghu Nandan Nair, aged 38 years, resident of A-703, SMONDO 3.0, Neotown Road, Neotown, Electronics City Phase-1, Bangalore-560100, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANURADHA GOBBAKA @ ANURADHA VIJAYAKUMAR GOBBAKA** to **ANURADHA RAGHU NAIR,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **ANURADHA RAGHU NAIR** only, vide affidavit dated 23.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **B.G. SRIRAM,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **STEEPHAN THATTANIYATHU VARGHESE,** R/at Flat No. B-203, Ananda Bairavi Apts, KK Halli Post, Hennur Main Road, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name to **STEPHEN THATTANIYATHU VARGHESE** vide affidavit dated: 24/11/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SAROJA, wife of Army No. 14823132X, Rank: HAV / MT, Name: Ghutukade Mhalappa Hanmant, R/at Huljanti, Huljanti, Mangalvedhe, Mangalvedhe, Solapur-413319, Maharashtra, shall henceforth be known as **GHUTUKADE SAROJANI MHALAPPA** vide affidavit dated 24.11.2020 before notary HARISHA G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Mr. VENKATESH T.** and **Mrs. NAGAVENI R.,** both residing at No. 4, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Near Anjaneya Temple Street, 1st Block, Byrasandra, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011, the father and mother of **RISHIKA .V. (Old Name)** hereby changed our daughter's name as **ASHVIKA SHALINI VISHNU (New Name)** vide affidavit dated 24.11.2020 before Notary Public **H.S. Dharma Prasad,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MOHAMMED AZEEM,** S/o Abdul Majeed, aged about 25 years, residing at No.103, B Block, Amigo Lakeview apartment, Agrahara Badavane Main Road, Thirumenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that my all documents (Aadhar Card, Pan Card Birth Certificate) my father correct name is **ABDUL MAJEED,** my SSLC Marks Card bearing Reg. No. 20110822369 my father name is mentioned as **ABDUL MAJEED GADWALE,** my father correct name is **ABDUL MAJEED,** vide affidavit dated 23.11.2020, before Advocate & Notary **S.R. RAVIKUMAR,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) GIDEON KUMAR Residing at No.1, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Basava Colony Extension, Bauxite Road, Belgaum, Nehru Nagar Post, Belagavi - 590 010 India. Have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) GIDEON KUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) GIDEON FRANCIS** vide affidavit dated 24.11.2020 sworn before notary G.R Ravichandra Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Army No. 14823132X, Rank: HAV/MT, Name: GHUTUKADE MHALAPPA HANMANT, R/at Huljanti, Huljanti, Mangalvedhe, Mangalvedhe, Solapur -413319, Maharashtra, I have changed my son's name from **SANDEEP** to **SAGAR MHALAPPA GHUTUKADE** vide affidavit dated 24.11.2020 before notary HARISHA G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sharanya S Shetty, W/o. Kaushik Shetty (Late), R/at No.5, Sujalam, 1st Cross, Telecom Colony, Near Tennis Club, Virupakshapura, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560097. I have changed my minor son's name from **'UTHKARSH SHETTY' to 'DESHWA UTHKARSH SHETTY'** Vide affidavit dated 17.11.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Varija C.J, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

We, **Mr. PRANAV MANGESH BOLANGADI,** S/o Late Mangesh Raghuram Bolangadi, aged about 38 years, & **Mrs. JAYASHREE PRANAV BOLANGADI,** W/o Pranav Mangesh Bolangadi, aged about 38 years, both are residing at Flat No. 215, B-Block, 2nd Floor, AVANI GARDENS, 12/1, Jakkur Road, Nehru Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **AUMSHAK BHAT** to **AUMSHAK PRANAV BOLANGADI,** hereafter our son will be known and called as **AUMSHAK PRANAV BOLANGADI** only, vide affidavit dated 24.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **DIWAKAR .N KAGAWAD,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Service No. 13628002Y, L/NK PARSURAM, Unit 4 Para (SF) C/o 56APO (PRTC Bangalore - 560 006), residing of Village Payyan Pouri, Post Payyan Pouri, Teh- Dharchula, Dist - Pithoragarh, Uttrakhand-Pin-262576 changed my son's name from **ANSH** to **ANSH SINGH BISHT** vide affidavit dated 21.11.2020 before notary Y.R Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ARTI GUPTA W/o RIPAN KUMAR GUPTA Residing at No. 19, Shanti Road, Shantinagar, Bangalore - 560 027 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ARTI GUPTA** to **(NEW NAME) ARATI GUPTA** vide affidavit dated 24.11.2020 sworn before notary Gangaraju. B.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TOKACHICHU SANTHOSH VANI (Uruf) K. SANTHOSH VANI, aged about 40 years, W/o. Thokachichu Laxman Raju @ T. Laxman Raju, R/ at Post 1 N, No. 2/B, Radiant Park, 10th Main, 11th Cross, Hennur Maruthi Layout, 4th Block, Hennur Gardens, Opposite to HMR International School, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to KURUVELLA SANTHOSH VANI** vide Affidavit dated 23.11.2020 sworn before Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar. Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SALAMMA .A @ SHALINI .A,** W/o Sri. Ramesh Babu, aged about 47 years, R/at No.34, 2nd Cross, N.C.Colony, Swathantra Nagar, Bore Bank Road, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046, Aadhaar No. **2756 6481 8847,** do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SALAMMA .A @ SHALINI .A** to **SHALINI .R,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SHALINI .R** only, vide affidavit dated 20.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **CHANDRASHEKAR .M,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Service No. 13628002Y, L/NK PARSURAM, Unit 4 Para (SF) C/o 56APO (PRTC Bangalore - 560 006), residing of Village Payyan Pouri, Post Payyan Pouri, Teh-Dharchula, Dist - Pithoragarh, Uttrakhand-Pin-262576 changed my son's name from **LAKSH** to **LAKSH SINGH BISHT** vide affidavit dated 21.11.2020 before notary Y.R Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GOMMATESH S/o Pattankude aged 40 years Residing at No. 36, Brahmanath Nilaya, 8th Cross, Opp Lakshmi Narasimha Temple, Manjunath Nagar, Kalkere, Bangalore - 560 016 have changed my name to **GOMMATESH PATTANKUDE** affiadavit dated 24.11.2020 before notary S.R. Nanjunda Swamy.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SREEDEVI T,** spouse of Late Sri Sankaranarayanan Alangat resident of No. 70, Sreepadam, 4th Cross, Srikrishna Nagar, Shettyhalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore - 560015 have changed my name from **SREEDEVI T to SRIDEVI THANKAMMA** vide Affidavit Sl. No. 287, Page 40, Vol 1, dated 24 November 2020 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHARATHI .M,** W/o Mahesh .C, aged about 43 years, R/a No.53, Uma Maheshwara, 3rd 'A' Cross, Srinivasanagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHARATHI .M** to **BHARRATHI MAHESH,** hereafter I shall be known & called as **BHARRATHI MAHESH** only, vide affidavit dated 20.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Service No. 13628002Y, L/NK PARSURAM, Unit 4 Para (SF) C/o 56APO (PRTC Bangalore - 560 006), residing of Village Payyan Pouri, Post Payyan Pouri, Teh- Dharchula, Dist - Pithoragarh, Uttrakhand-Pin-262576 changed my wife name from **SEEMA** to **SEEMA BISHT** vide affidavit dated 21.11.2020 before notary Y.R Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, STELLA SPOUSE OF NO. JC 312696F NB/SUB A. Marie Bernard, Residing at No. 15, Xavier at Murungappakkam Pet, Mudaliar Pet Taluk, Pondicherry, Pin: 605004, have changed my name from **STELLA** to **LOURDU STELLA SIRIYA PUSHPAM** vide affidavit dated 23.11.2020 sworn before notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

(FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF WIDOWS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND CHANGE OF NAME OF WIVES OF VETERANS AND SERVING SOLDIERS) I, No. 7785429X, Rank : **SEP** Name : **KULDEEP,** presently residing at HQ Wing, Bangalore-560025, permanently residing at Village & Post : Baragaon, **Teh & District:** Banda, **State :** Uttar Pradesh, Pin-210126, **have changed my brother name from SATEESH** to **SATEESH KUMAR** and my date of birth is 13-02-2004, vide affidavit dated 24.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G. DAYANANDA,** Bangalore.

Kohli, Ashwin in the running for ICC award

Virat Kohli and Ravichandran Ashwin were nominated for the ICC Men's Player of the Decade Award with the Indian captain featuring in all five men's categories for his incredible run. Kohli and Ashwin are the two Indians among seven players nominated for the most prestigious award.

Rohit and Ishant unlikely for Test series in Australia

BCCI's failure to be assertive enough on injury issues of key players a big concern

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

CHANCES of Rohit Sharma and Ishant Sharma featuring in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy appear remote and the Indian team is awaiting a final word on the players. The two, who are undergoing rehabilitation at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru, have to leave for Sydney before the weekend to be in contention for the Tests. But that appears unlikely.

Rohit Sharma

It is understood that Rohit, who tore his hamstring, is making slow progress and will need a minimum of two weeks to recover. Although that is enough time for him to be considered for the second Test starting on Boxing Day, he has to fly to Australia in the next couple of days because there is a mandatory 'hard' quarantine period of 14 days, during which he can't step out of his hotel room.

With Ishant, who resumed bowling last week, workload remains a concern as he doesn't have enough overs under his belt. Since injuring his leg during the tour of New Zealand, the pacer bowled just three overs in an IPL match before getting injured again. Selectors are keen on him playing at least one practice match before considering him for selection.

Though India have two practice matches, the second of which is on December 11, for Ishant to play in that, he has to fly to Sydney by Thursday to complete the quarantine. It is understood that the Indian team management is not keen taking chances with the pacer, particularly after what happened in New Zealand where he struggled with fitness towards the end of the first innings of the first Test.

While not much could have been done about Ishant's injury, the manner in which the BCCI handled Rohit's injury continues to raise eyebrows. After pointing fingers at NCA in the past, the BCCI has only itself to blame for failing to stop the opener from turning up for Mumbai Indians when its medical team had ruled him out of the white-ball leg of the Australia tour as early as October 26. It was the same day that the BCCI was told that Virat Kohli would return home after the first Test.

INDIA IN AUSTRALIA STARTING NOVEMBER 27

SMITH CONFIDENT AFTER INDIFFERENT IPL

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

TEN matches. 1429 runs. Seven centuries and three fifties. This is Steve Smith's record against India. A player who is standing between India and defending the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. A face Indian bowlers will get accustomed too, if not already, through the Australian summer which begins with the first T20I on Friday.

Like David Warner, India didn't get to see Smith the last time they toured Australia in 2018/19, as he was serving a one-year suspension for his involvement in the sandpaper-gate fiasco in South Africa. But here is, back again doing what he likes most. He has already received complaints from the tenants living under his hotel room about the sound of bat tapping the floor in the middle of the night.

After an indifferent IPL, where he struggled for Rajasthan Royals, Smith sort of issued a warning to the Indians. If most cricketers look to find the zone where they can only see the ball, Smith is different. Of course, he has never been one for being orthodox. If most his peers take confidence from the ball meeting the sweet spot of the bat, it all about the hands for Smith.

Steve Smith

"I never really got into a good rhythm (in the IPL), but I think the last few days actually I've found something. People close to me that know me well, I've found my hands the last few days, which I'm excited about. Theoretically, it's a simple thing. It's just getting that feel and the look of the bat behind my toe the right way and the way my hands come up on the bat. I had a big smile on my face after training the other day, because I walked past Andrew McDonald and said 'I found 'em again', I was really excited," Smith said.

It is the last thing India would have wanted to hear. Ever since New Zealand kept him quite the last Australian summer by employing a short ball theory — made practical by Neil Wagner — they have given the rest something to explore against a batsman who has been hard to legislate against. After assistant coach McDonald warned India of trying the short-ball theory, Smith too did the same, even going on to the extent of challenging the Indians.

"Wagner got the better of me, he's good at what he does, possesses a set of skills that not many people can do. So if others want to take that kind of approach, great. It's not the same as what Neil does, the way he bowls it. What you're alluding to is a short-pitched approach that others might take. They can go for that."

INDIA-AUSTRALIA LIVE ON SONY FROM NOV 27

Despite Covid, equestrian in Delhi

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

DESPITE concerns over rising Covid-19 cases in New Delhi, the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) has decided to go ahead with junior national championship scheduled in the capital from December 20-30. Delhi has witnessed a relentless surge in fresh cases over the past few weeks and reported an average of over 6000 cases per day. Given the situation, a few state associations and clubs affiliated to EFI have expressed apprehension over the event to be held at Army Polo and Riding Centre.

"It's (junior nationals) happening," Colonel Jaiveer Singh, EFI's secretary-general, told this daily. Asked if EFI will be able to conduct the event in Delhi in this situation, he said: "Yes, we will."

Twenty kids from Embassy International Riding School will participate. But parents are worried. Going north at this time doesn't make sense, but what to do

Silva Storai, EIRS director

Clubs and other members are required to conduct Regional Equestrian League (two rounds) to select riders for the event. While these were held in Chennai, Bangalore, Bhopal and a few other places, others have not conducted them due to the situation.

"As per new guidelines issued by the state government, sports activities have been stopped in Rajasthan, unless permission from district administration is obtained. An REL has been conducted, but there is no certainty whether we will be able to conduct the second one," said Raghuvendra Singh Dundlod, president of Rajasthan Equestrian Association. Dundlod has mailed a letter to the EFI, seeking clarity over the junior championship.

Meanwhile, there are voices within the EFI saying the event should be shifted to a southern city, as it will be risky for riders and horses to travel to Delhi. "We have conducted RELs and 20 kids from Bengaluru's Embassy International Riding School (EIRS) will participate in the championship. But parents are worried. Going north at this time doesn't make sense, but what to do," said EIRS director Silva Storai.

EXPRESS READ

Taylor targets 2023 World Cup in India

AUCKLAND: New Zealand's seasoned batsman Ross Taylor on Tuesday said the 2023 50-over World Cup in India "is definitely on the radar" as he hoped to prolong his career after taking a fresh look at his goals following the COVID-19 hiatus. Taylor, 36, though admitted that it would be a challenge to go on for another three years and sign off at the mega-event.

AIFF moves SC for EC term extension

NEW DELHI: The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has appealed to the Supreme Court, seeking continuation of its existing executive committee beyond its term as the court-appointed administrators are yet to frame a new constitution to conduct elections. The four-year term of the current executive committee, led by Praful Patel, ends next month.

14 Diamond League meets next year

MONACO: The Diamond League track and field series will visit 14 cities in 2021 to rebound after the coronavirus pandemic limited the traditional meets this year. Organisers said on Tuesday the series is scheduled to start on May 23 in Rabat, Morocco, take a one-month break for the postponed Tokyo Olympics, and end with a Sept 8-9 meet in Zurich. "The calendar is strictly provisional at this stage and remains subject to changes," it was said in a statement.

Four Tests, not five, in England series next year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

ENGLAND'S tour of India next year will feature four Tests, said BCCI president Sourav Ganguly on Tuesday. The series is scheduled to begin in February. The former India captain was addressing a webinar organised by Livinguard, for which he is a brand ambassador. Ganguly also said that situation permitting, next year's IPL will be staged in India.

"England is touring India for four Test matches, three ODIs and five T20s. It is a lot easier having bilaterals because the number of people are less. When it gets to eight, nine or 10 teams, then it becomes a bit more difficult... We have to keep assessing the situation, a lot of them are talking about a second wave," said Ganguly.

The last three India-England Test series saw five Tests. Although Ganguly did not explain why there would be four this time, it is assumed that it has been done to accommodate additional T20s.

BIG NIGHT FOR BIG GUNS

It's D-day for Real Madrid as another round of Champions League group stages matches take place. Here's a look at the talking points...

REAL NEED WIN

Four points and in third place, the Spanish giants are fighting for their survival. And facing an Inter side at the San Siro is a match they could easily lose, especially with Romelu Lukaku and Lautaro Martiznez firing on all cylinders. If Zinedine Zidane's men lose this, the Frenchman could be shown the door considering their league form (fourth after nine games) is also ordinary.

Inter's Romelu Lukaku will be a threat for Real

All eyes on Man City and Liverpool

Injuries (Liverpool) and indifferent league form (Man City) haven't deterred their march in Europe. Both clubs are a win away from qualifying for the knockout stages of the tournament. Given the cramped league calendar, both Jurgen Klopp and Pep Guardiola will be keen to win on Wednesday and rest the big-hitters for the last two CL league matches.

Group A: Atletico vs Lokomotiv Moscow, Bayern vs RB Salzburg. **Group B:** Borussia Monchengladbach vs Shakhtar Donetsk (11.25 pm), Inter vs Real Madrid. **Group C:** Olympiacos vs Man City (11.25 pm), Marseille vs Porto. Group D: Liverpool vs Atalanta, Ajax vs Midtjylland.

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE

Chennaiyin open with 2-1 victory

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AHEAD of their opening match against Jamshedpur FC in the Indian Super League, Chennaiyin FC's India international Anirudh Thapa spoke about the importance of beginning on a good note. It was understandable as last edition's finalists came alive only in the second half after enduring five defeats in the first six games.

Starting the seventh edition under new coach Csaba Laszlo, Chennaiyin took off with a 2-1 win at Tilak Maidan Stadium in Vasco in Goa on Tuesday. Against a side equally strong on paper, it took Chennaiyin just 52 seconds to make an impact, as midfielder Thapa gave them an early lead. It was also the quickest goal netted by a Chennaiyin player in tournament history. Ten minutes into the game, Chennaiyin were creating chances left, right and centre. Esmael Goncalves made it 2-0 in the 26th minute.

Lithuanian striker Nerijus Valskis headed home a cross by Jackichand Singh to reduce the margin in the 37th minute. They tired hard in the second half but the equaliser eluded them.

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank & erstwhile Vijaya Bank (Now Bank of Baroda) , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30.12.2020** for recovery of Rs 167,74,78,503.76 (Rupees One Hundred and Sixty Seven Crores, Seventy Four Lakhs, Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Three and Paise Seventy Six Only) as on 31-10-2020 with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, and Rs 32,06,20,587.38 (Rupees Thirty Two Crore Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Seven and Paise Thirty Eight only) as on 31-10-2020 with further interest and charges due to erstwhile Vijaya bank now Bank of Baroda, secured creditor, from:

1-M/s Steel Hypermart India (P) Ltd, "Mannat", 2/1-A, First Floor, Nanjappa road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore 560027, represented by its directors No 2 & 3 hereunder:

2-Mr. Mahendra Kumar Singhi S/o Sri Prithvi Raj Singhi, No 273, 9th Cross, Akithimmanahalli Extension, Shanthinagar, Bangalore 560027.

3-Mrs. Suman Mahendra Kumar Singhi W/o Mahendra Kumar Singhi, S/o Sri Prithvi Raj Singhi, No 273, 9th Cross, Akithimmanahalli Extension, Shanthinagar, Bangalore 560027.

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property No 1: Extent of land of 11.35 acres (493970.4 Sq ft) of land Sy Nos 469/1E, 464/1, 470/3, 463/1B, 462/A & 465/1, Mathigiri Village, Hosur Taluk, Kelamangalam SRO, Krishnagiri District in the name of M/s Steel Hypermart India P Ltd.Boundaries:North: Sy. No. 482 and Sy.No. 481 Old Anekal Road.South: Sy No 464/2 and 465/2 Mr. Chandraiah's land East : Sy.No. 461 and 453 Common Road,West: Sigma Auto Products Co. Ltd.'s land.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 38,27,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs. 50,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30.12.2020 11 AM TO 3.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB03

Property No.2: Residential Land (3257 sq ft) with building (G+2 floors with plinth area of 6300 sq. ft) bearing Sy. Nos.72 & 29 Akkithimmanahalli, Ward No 70, Door No 2/1A, Muniswamy Garden (earlier bearing Municipal No 30) Old No 1, Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore 560027 in the name of Mr Mahendra Kumar Singhi and Mrs Suman Mahendra kumar Singhi.Boundaries:North : Property of Mr. Byarappa and sons,South : Nanjappa Road,East : Property of Ms. Ethel Fernandez,West: Property of Mr. P Chennaveerappa, now No.4, Nanjappa Manor Apartment.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs. 8,23,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs. 50,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30.12.2020 11 AM TO 3.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB04

Property No.3: Extent of land of 14.955 acres of land (651,439.80 sq ft) bearing Sy No. 126/1, 126/1A, 126/2, 127/1, 127/2, 208, 209, 210/1, 210/2, 210/3, 210/4 at Kundumaranapalli Village, Denkanikotta Taluk, Kelamangalam SRO, Krishnagiri District in the name of Mr Mahendra Kumar Singhi.Boundaries: Sy. No. 126/1 , 126/1A, North by Sy No 122, Govt Purampooku Pattai Land, South by 10 Feet Common Passage left by Vendors, Sy No 126/1A , East by Purampooku in Suy No 126/3 and Hosur to Kelamangalam Road West by remaining land in Sy No 126/1A **2)** Sy No 208 North by Land owned by Mr Ramappa and Mr Aswathappa, South by Land owned by Mr Nagaraju, East by remaining land in Sy No 208 and West by Sy No 209. **3)** Sy No 126/1A: North by Land belonging to Mr Srinivas, South by Land belonging to Mr Mahendrakumar Singhi , East by land belonging to Mr Mahendra Kumar Singhi and West by Sy No 126/2 belonging to Mr Pillappa land. 4) SY no 126/2: North by land belonging to Mr Srinivas, South by Land belonging to Mr Mahendra Kumar Singhi, East by Sy No 126/1A belonging to Mr Pillappa Land and West by Land belonging to Mr Mahendrakumar Singhi. 5) Sy No 126/1, Sy No 210/2 : North by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi South by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi, East by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi and West by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi. 6) Sy No 208, Tak No 1 : North by land belonging to Mr Gopal, South by Tak No 2, East by land belonging to Mr Rajendran and West by land belonging to Mr Kothandappa. 7) Sy No 208 Tak No 2: North by Land belonging to Mr Subramani, South by Land belonging to Mr Venkateshan and Mr Vethikhan, East by Land belonging to Mr Rajendra and West by Land belonging to Mr Kothandappa 8) Sy No 126/1A: North by Land belonging to Mrs Mankamma, South by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi, East by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi and West by Land belonging to Mahendra Kumar Singhi.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 22,21,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs. 50,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30.12.2020 11 AM TO 3.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB05

Property No.4: Extent of land of 1.27 Acres (55321 sq ft) of Industrial Land with Godown (Plinth Area 19905 Sq ft) bearing Sy. No. 28/2D1E, Nallaganakothapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Shoolagiri SRO, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu in the name of Mr. Mahendra Kumar Singhi.Boundaries: North: Land in Sy No. 27 and a small private temple in the same Sy. No. 28/2/D1E, South: National Highway , East: Lake, West: 4 feet approach pathway for temple

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 5,44,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs. 50,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30.12.2020 11 AM TO 3.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB06

Property No.5: Extent of land of 6.35 acres (276606 sq ft) of residential cum Industrial land bearing Sy No 6/4, 98/3-C, 5/1, 99/3-A, 5/2, 6/1, 99/3-B, 6/2, 98/3-A, 99/3-C, 6/3, 98/3-B Thuppuganapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Rayakotta SRO, Krishnagiri District in the name of Mr Mahendra Kumar Singhi.Boundaries:North: Property in Sy. No.5 Prelcent Mica Industries, South: Land in Sy. No12 &11, East: Land in Sy.No.411, 410 and 7 and West: by road Shoolagiri Royakottah Road.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.1,27,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs.12,70,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30.12.2020 11 AM TO 3.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB07

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Date: 24-11-2020
Place: Bangalore

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Branch Name & Contact Number & Acting Authorised Officer	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due AS ON 30.09.2020	Reserve Price Earnest Money deposit EMD & Bid Multiple	Details of the A/c where Amount to be deposited	Description of Immovable Secured Assets to be sold	Date of E Auction and time	Last date of deposit of EMD	Physical/ Constructive possession	SITE/PLOT/COMMERCIAL PROP/RESIDENTIAL
Cooke Town Branch, Mrs S Viswalatha, AGM No. 9, 1st Cross, D'Costa Layout, Cooke Town, Bangalore-560084 Phone: 080-22959654/22959653, Mail Id: bm0091@unionbankofindia.com Ph No 9986411529, 9916996490	**1) Balaji Global Exports,** SY No. 33, Venkatagiri Kota Post, Mudugukri Bellary Road, Bangalore-562110. **2) Mr. P. Balaji** S/o Papanna, # 10 3rd Main Road, D N R Layout, Bangalore-560020. **3) Mrs. Rasmani Yoganand,** W/o. Yogananda # 10, 3rd Main Road, D N R Layout, Bangalore-560020. **4) Guarantor: Mr. Parameshwar N Iyer** S/o, P Narayan, # 4, Bindu Anmol Apartment Opp. Shobha Hospital, Amarajyotinagar, Vijayanagra, Bangalore-560040.	**Rs.3,82,00,000/-**	**Reserve Price Rs. 3,62,00,000/- EMD Rs. 36,20,000/- Bid Multiple Rs. 50.000/-**	**A/c No. 009111100005428 Union Bank of India Cooke Town Branch IFSC Code: UBIN0800911**	Residential Land & building situated at Site No. 362, 16th A Cross (KHB), near Chikkabommasandra Arc, HIG Sector A, Yelahanka New Town, Phase I, Yelahanka Bengaluru - 560064 measuring 4625 Sq.Ft., bounded on: East: By Road, West: by Private land & Drain, North : By KHB Land, South : Site No. 321.	**15.12.2020 11.00 AM to 02.00 Noon**	**14.12.2020 Before 4:30 PM**	**Physical**	**residential**

The aforesaid property/les will be sold by 'Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website www.mstcecommerce.com on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension. of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through https:/www.metcecommerce.com/auctionhomehbapllindex.jsp by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The Interest bidder may contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank of India **Cooke Town Branch** for Inspection of property and and also visit the aforementioned site for ascertaining details of action.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 23.11.2020

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Eye disease tied to 5-fold risk of severe Covid-19

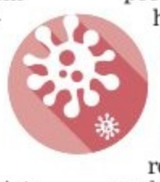
Diabetic retinopathy may lead to greater vulnerability to respiratory failure in patients

HEALTH

LONDON: People with diabetic eye disease have a five-fold increased risk of requiring intubation when hospitalised with Covid-19, according to a new study which calls for better clinical monitoring of patients with this complication.

The study, published in the journal *Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice* on Tuesday, identified for the first time the risk associated with diabetic retinopathy and Covid-19.

This eye disease is a common complication of diabetes and is caused by damage to the small blood vessels in the eye, researchers, including those from King's College London, explained.



In the study, the scientists investigated 187 people with diabetes hospitalised with Covid-19 between March and April 2020. They found that 67 patients had diabetic retinopathy, a majority with background eye damage.

Of the 187 patients hospitalised with severe Covid-19, the scientists said 26 per cent were intubated, and 45 per cent of these patients had retinopathy. According to the study, retinopathy was associated with a five-fold increased risk for intubation with no association observed between this condition and mortality.

"This is the first time that retinopathy has been linked to severe Covid-19 in people with diabetes," said study co-author Antonella Corcillo from King's College London.

"Retinopathy is a marker of damage to the blood vessels, and our results suggest that such pre-existing damage to blood vessels may result in a more severe Covid-19 infection requiring intensive care treatment," Corcillo added.

According to researchers, people with diabetes are at high risk of vascular complications affecting the large and small blood vessels.

"We hypothesise that the presence of diabetes related vascular disease such as retinopathy may result in greater vulnerability and susceptibility to respiratory failure in severe Covid-19," Corcillo said.

Scientists believe looking for presence or history of retinopathy or other vascular complications of diabetes may help health care professionals identify patients at high risk of severe Covid-19. Citing limitations of the study, researchers said it included a relatively small sample size and was unable to identify a causal relationship between retinopathy and severe Covid-19 outcomes.

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Antonella Corcillo, study's co-author

2 EXAMINING CHANGES IN HEARTS USING TISSUE CHIPS

- Microgravity causes changes in the workload and shape of the human heart
- It is still unknown if these changes could become permanent if a person lived more than a year in space
- **Cardinal Heart** studies aims to find out how changes in gravity affect cardiovascular cells at the cellular and tissue level
- The investigation uses 3D engineered heart tissues (EHTs), a type of tissue chip

3 COUNTING WHITE BLOOD CELLS

- **HemoCue** tests the ability of a commercially available device to provide quick and accurate counts of total and differentiated white blood cells in microgravity
- Doctors commonly use the total number of white blood cells and counts of the five different types of white blood cells
- Verification of an autonomous capability for blood analysis on the space station is an important step towards meeting the health care needs of crew on future missions

EXFILE • SPACE

SCIENCE PAYLOADS TO ISS

The 21st SpaceX cargo resupply mission that is expected to launch in early December carries a variety of critical research and technology demonstrations to ISS. We take a look what science payloads is the Dragon cargo spacecraft carrying

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EXPECTED LAUNCHING DATE

4 BUILDING WITH BRAZING

- **BRazing of Aluminum alloys IN Space (SUBSA-BRAINS)** examines differences in capillary flow, interface reactions, and bubble formation during solidification of brazing alloys in microgravity
- Brazing is a type of soldering used to bond similar materials, such as an aluminium alloy to aluminium or dissimilar ones such as aluminium alloy to ceramics, at high temperatures
- This tech could serve as a tool for constructing human habitats and vehicles on future space missions as well as for repairing damage caused by micrometeoroids or space debris

5 BRAIN ON MICROGRAVITY

- The **Effect of Microgravity on Human Brain Organoids** observes the response of brain organoids to microgravity
- Small living masses of cells that interact and grow, organoids can survive for months, providing a model for understanding how cells and tissues adapt to environmental changes
- Organoids grown from neurons or nerve cells exhibit normal processes such as responding to stimuli and stress. Thus, organoids can be used to look at how microgravity affects cognition

A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket lifts off from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida on March 6, 2020 | NASA

SOURCE: NASA

Novel coronavirus cases detected in Polish farm minks

HEALTH

WARSAW: Cases of novel coronavirus have been found in mink farms in Poland, scientists said on Tuesday, following an outbreak in Denmark that led to a mass cull.

Scientists at Gdansk Medical University said they had carried out tests for the SARS-CoV-2 virus on 91 minks from a farm in northwest Poland and eight of them had turned out positive.

"This is the first case of confirmed infection of farm animals with the SARS-CoV-2 virus in Poland," the university said in a statement.

"The obtained results indicate the possibility of transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus from humans to mink," the statement added, calling for mink farms to raise their biosecurity standards.

Poland is the world's third largest fur producer after China and Denmark, according to animal rights groups which are campaigning for an end to breeding animals like mink for fur. Denmark earlier this month announced a nationwide cull of its 15 to 17 million minks, saying they could carry a mutated variant of the virus that could render any future vaccine for humans less effective.

Climate change ups ailments in animals

ENVIRONMENT

NEW YORK: Changes in climate can increase infectious disease risk in animals, with the possibility that these diseases could spread to humans, warn researchers.

The study, published in the journal *Science*, supports a phenomenon known as 'thermal mismatch hypothesis', which is the idea that the greatest risk for infectious disease in cold climate-adapted animals — such as polar bears — occurs as temperatures rise. The hypothesis proposes that smaller organisms like pathogens function across a wider range of temperatures than larger organisms, such as hosts or animals.

"Understanding how the spread, severity and distribution of animal infectious diseases could change in the future has reached a new level of importance as a result of the global pandemic caused by SARS-CoV-2, a pathogen which appears to have originated from wildlife," said study co-author Jason Rohr from the University of Notre Dame in the US.

"Given that the majority of emerging infectious disease events have a wildlife origin, this is yet another reason to implement mitigation strategies to reduce climate change," Rohr added.

The research team collected data from more than 7,000 surveys of different animal host-parasite systems across all seven continents to provide a diverse representation of animals and their pathogens in both aquatic and terrestrial environments.

The study showed that pathogens found at warm locations outperform their animal hosts during cool weather as warm-adapted animals perform poorly.

Similarly, pathogens found at cool locations thrive at warm temperatures, while cold-adapted animals are less tolerant of the heat.

TURKEY'S STAND

Corn and Cob, the two turkeys from Iowa that will get the annual presidential pardon, strut their stuff inside their hotel room on Monday in Washington. The ceremony takes place before Thanksgiving, where the President of the United States is presented with a live domestic turkey. He then spares the bird by 'issuing a pardon', sparing the turkey's life | AP

EXPRESS QUIZ

CONSTITUTION DAY

1. As per Article 112 of the Indian Constitution, the Union Budget is referred to as the annual financial statement. The One Hundred and First Amendment to India's Constitution received the assent of the President in September 2016. What was the purpose of the 101st amendment?
a) Introduction of GST b) Demonetisation
c) Setting up Monetary Policy committee d) All of the above

2. Salaries, allowances, and pensions paid to the Supreme Court judges shall be charged to the Consolidated Fund of India, Under Article 266 (1) of the Constitution. Pension paid to the High Court judges is charged to which fund?
a) State Governments' treasury b) Consolidated Fund of India
c) Contingency Fund of India d) Public Accounts of India

3. Through which amendment to India's constitution, the Planning Commission was replaced by NITI Aayog?
a) 112 b) 113 c) 101
d) No amendment to the constitution required as the Planning commission was an extra-constitutional body

4. There are 25 parts to the Constitution of India. Which part deals with the distribution of revenue between the Centre and States?
a) VI b) XX c) XI d) XII

5. Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with Trade, Commerce, interchange within the territory of India, and the power of the Parliament and States to impose restrictions?
a) 301-302 b) 303-304
c) 305-307 d) All of the above

KEY: 1A 2B 3D 4D 5D

Quizmaster **Sunil Dhavala** is a media entrepreneur. This alumnus of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has held senior roles at Bertelsmann, National Geographic, Fox Broadcasting, Star TV and WPP.

China launches Moon probe

SPACE

BEIJING: A rocket heading for the Moon to bring back the first lunar samples in four decades blasted off from China on Tuesday at 2:00 am (IST) in the latest milestone for Beijing's space-faring ambitions.

The mission's goal is to shovel up lunar rocks and soil to help scientists learn about the Moon's origins, formation and volcanic activity on its surface. State TV footage of the launch showed the rocket blasting off into a dark night and carrying the Chang'e-5 probe — named for the mythical Chinese moon goddess — with huge clouds of smoke billowing out underneath.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Charles Darwin's notebooks 'stolen' from Cambridge Univ

INVESTIGATION

LONDON: Two of Charles Darwin's notebooks containing his pioneering ideas on evolution and his famous *Tree of Life* sketch are missing, believed stolen, the Cambridge University Library said on Tuesday.

The British scientist filled the leather notebooks in 1837 after returning from his voyage on the HMS Beagle. The library said they were worth millions of pounds.

In one book, he drew a diagram showing several possibilities for the evolution of a species and later published a more developed illustration in his 1859 book *On the Origin of Species*.

The University of Cambridge's vast library first listed the notebooks as missing in 2001 after they were moved out of the Special Collections Strong Rooms for photography to be carried out there.

They were long believed to have been incorrectly filed within the building, which contains around 10 million books, maps and manuscripts and has one of the world's most significant Darwin archives.

However a major search this year — the largest in the library's history — failed to turn up the notebooks.

"Curators have concluded the notebooks... have likely been stolen," the library said in a statement. It said it had informed local police and the books had been listed on Interpol's database of stolen artworks, called Psyche.

The University Librarian, Jessica Gardner, released a video statement appealing to the public to help. "It is deeply regretful to me that these notebooks remain missing despite numerous wide-scale searches over the last 20 years," she said, adding that the library has since massively improved its security systems.

She suggested that former or current library staff, those working in the book trade or researchers could have information. "I would ask anyone who thinks they know of the notebooks' whereabouts to get in touch. Please help."

The appeal was launched on November 24, known as Evolution Day since it marks the date of the publication of *On the Origin of Species*.

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DAY'S DIARY

The Mousetrap

A murder mystery play by Agatha Christie, *The Mousetrap* opened in the West End of London in 1952 on this day, and has been running continuously since then

TWIST IN THE TALE

As many as 453 people took their seats in the Ambassadors Theatre for the premiere. The play is known for its twist ending, which the audiences are traditionally asked not to reveal after leaving the theatre

A FEAT ACHIEVED

In 1954, the play was one of three Christie's running simultaneously in London's West End; Agatha Christie was the first female playwright to achieve this feat

ORIGINAL SCRIPT

Mousetrap was originally written for King George V and his consort Queen Mary as a scripted story, *Three Blind Mice*, for a radio play, in 1947

KGF Chapter 2 getting close to completion

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A weaver at work

Former royals, and celebs like Alia Bhatt and Priyanka Chopra, are pledging support to a city-based handloom organisation in order to help weavers

Alia Bhatt in an outfit by Madhurya Creations

WEAVING A BETTER TOMORROW

Monika Monalisa

Indian weavers creating magic on fabric is no less than a piece of art. While handloom in India, where every region has their own kind of weave, is much loved, the pandemic has, no doubt, been tough on the weaver community. And to help weavers, a city-based handloom organisation -- Madhurya Creation -- has started an initiative called House of Heritage, where they are looking for buyers for weavers' pending stocks. They are also getting in touch with close to 40 erstwhile Indian royal families to speak about the designs and craftmanship, and these messages will be posted on Madhurya's Instagram page.

Bharathy Harish, the coordinator of Madhurya Creations, says the situation was dire for weavers. "Many of them reached out to us for work. Just to make ends meet, many started working as construction workers or domestic help. There are entire weaving villages that have no other means of income," says Harish. She explains how in the past, during their rule, royal families have been known to be patrons of the weaver community. "They have always supported and promoted handloom in India. We reached out to them for the same support," explains Harish, adding that Madhurya works with weavers from several parts of the country, including Kanchipuram, Uppada, Paithan, Chanderi, Maheshwar, Banaras, Kota, Phulia and Ilkal.

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—**Bharathy Harish,** coordinator, Madhurya Creations

Urvashi Singh, who hails from the former royal family of Khimsar region of Rajasthan, says weaving and handloom forms an integral part of the country's heritage. "It is a matter of pride for every Indian to share their homeland with such distinguished weavers. Given the age of modernisation, we must not only keep our heritage alive but also join initiatives that help it adapt to altered trade and consumer patterns," says Urvashi.

Padmanabh Singh, the grandson of late Gayatri Devi of the former royal family of Jaipur, says, "I am sure my sister and mother, who take a lot of pride in what they wear, will be elated to don some of these creations, which have been created by some of India's finest artisans."

Not just royal families, Madhurya has been getting support from celebrities like Priyanka Chopra, Alia Bhatt and Kajal Agarwal too. Take, for instance, Alia's outfit for a Deepavali shoot, which went viral. The lehenga set was made out of waste fabric. To make it special, the motifs on it were made by 35 children studying in free schools run by Art of Living. Priyanka too gave a shoutout to small businesses, naming Madhurya as well, on her Instagram, whom she appreciated for the work they are doing. She has been a fan of their work for a long time, even donning a jamdani saree by them while receiving the Padma Shri in 2016.

My sister and mother, who take a lot of pride in what they wear, will be elated to don some of these creations
—**Padmanabh Singh**

It is a matter of pride for Indians to share their homeland with such distinguished weavers
— **Urvashi Singh**

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. Name the 16th century cave temple, dedicated to Shiva, built by Kempe Gowda I in South Bengaluru. The temple is known for its unique rock-cut architecture that attracts thousands of devotees on the Makar Sankranti day to witness the rare once-in-a-year phenomenon of the sun rays falling directly on the idol.
2. Prior to the establishment of Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) on January 6, 1976, it was the CITB that looked into the planning and development of the new layouts in the city. Expand CITB.
3. A 20-feet memorial stone pillar was installed at the western end of Bangalore, marking the beginning of an Industrial suburb. It was inaugurated by the Maharaja of Mysore Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar on July 3, 1949. Name the hub that was named after C Rajagopalachari, the first non-British Governor-General of India.

Outfit on point

Getting the perfect wedding outfit has never been easy. But actors Hitha Chandrasekar and Kiran Srinivas are setting some goals. It's been a year-and-a-half since their engagement but their outfits are still trending. A couple recreated a similar outfit from Chandrasekar and Srinivas' engagement for their D-day. Chandrasekar posted the collage of the newly-wed couple, along with theirs on Instagram and said , "Awwww! This is so heartwarming!..."

HERITAGE ON CANVAS

To celebrate 60 years of its existence, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath is organising an exhibition, on the theme of old architecture of Indian temples and monuments | **PIC: SHRIRAM BN**

CITY READ

New bank branch inaugurated

A new branch of Union Bank of India has opened on Haines Road. It was inaugurated on Monday by Shashikala A Jolle, Minister of Women, Child Development & Empowerment of Differently Abled, Senior Citizens, GoK; and Annasaheb S. Jolle, MP, Lok Sabha.

Theatre group comes up with an interactive whodunnit game that can be played over a video-conferencing call

Culprit on a call

Express Features

Monotony and virtual communication fatigue is in the air, with work from home and self-restriction on activities. To encounter this, city-based We-Move Theatre has devised a murder mystery game of sorts, 'GameEve', which combines gamification and elements of theatre. It's a game which can be played by 25 people (divided into a group of 4-6), and the participants are given a murder scenario over a video conferencing call. Each group gets to interact with and interrogate the suspects, investigating officers and concerned officials. "All of these roles are played by our actors. The idea is that participants find out the murderer," says theatreperson Abhishek Iyengar who has put together the show. The play has been conceptualised by Naik and Sindhu Hegde, and written by Pavan Sharma.

It all started with actor-writer Aditya Naik whose works revolving around crime were to be staged by the group sometime this year. But with the pandemic playing havoc, they decided to turn this into an interactive game. "We had a bank of stories that we hoped to turn into physical plays this year but then the pandemic struck. Staging them was not a possibility so we thought of converting it into an escape room type of game," he says, adding that the last round involves the participants to get the criminal to confess. Through the game, they are given evidence like FIRs, WhatsApp chats, call recordings, all of which can help them out.

While corporates have been lapping up this employee engagement programme, these are also open to the public. Scheduled for the first week of December for the public, each show sees the actors swapping roles. Following the improv format to a certain extent, the actors have no idea of knowing what question might be sprung on them. But knowing the characters and their traits in detail, the actors give answers that are in line with them. "It's engaging and there's equal participation from the audience," says Iyengar.

Abhishek Iyengar

GREEN PLUG

KIRANA CONNECT: CHARGING E-VEHICLES IN NEIGHBOURHOOD

K Rathna

With growing environmental concerns, electric vehicles are now in focus more than ever before. To make charging of such vehicles easier for owners, city-based Kirana Charzer has launched an app and EV charging stations for public electric vehicle charging. The company has plans to set up 1 lakh EV charging stations across 50 cities in India in the next two years. The main feature allows kirana owners/hosts to set the pricing, track utilisation and electricity consumption. EV users will be able to locate these charging stations, book a slot, pay and operate from the Charzer app. The charging station is IOT enabled and can also work in low-network areas.

The company, founded by entrepreneurs Dheeraj Reddy, Sameer Ranjan Jaiswal and Yugraj Shukla, has plans to set up over 2,500 charging stations in Bengaluru alone by 2021; of which 100 charging stations will be set up by December-end. So far, five such stations have been put in place at Electronics City. There are about 25,000 electric vehicles in the city. A user can charge their electric scooter, 3-wheeler and 4-wheeler. Small business owners can install a kirana charzer for ₹10,000, and share 20 per cent of the revenue with the company.

A city-based company is setting up EV charging stations, where small shop owners can also earn extra income

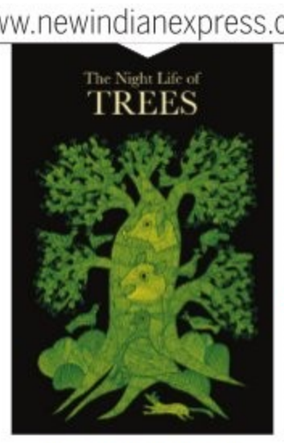
Sameer Ranjan Jaiswal

The founders have raised investment from marquee angel investors across India and Europe. Their investors include Rakesh Saraf, Gaston Bilder, Sunil Kumar Singhvi and Ravindra Reddy. Jaiswal says, "We have been in the EV domain since 2016 with our previous startup FAE Bikes." He adds that they have partnered with Ninjacart and Zomato, besides also being funded and supported by the Government of Karnataka.

Explaining the research that went into setting up the charging stations, he explains, "We studied global models. While designing the charging station, we specifically took into consideration Indian infrastructure. We had to design a solution that would be compact enough to fit in the available space. It was also important that it should work with basic electricity connection, while also withstanding extreme weather conditions."

LAST OF THE AMERICAN STORY

Reebok and Pyer Moss drops the final offering from Collection 3. This final offering marks the last chapter in the "American, Also" story. "American, Also" told across Collection 1, 2 and 3 – over the past three years – encourages dialogue and gives voice to stories historically erased and distorted. The collection is priced from ₹5,999. **Available at** select retail stores



TALES FROM KOREA

In the fifth edition of the Travelling Tales series, InKo Centre presents *The Night Life of Trees*, published in Korea by Borim Press, on **November 25 at 5 pm.** They bring you the story of the making of this book, short notes on the artists and art work and much else on this engaging narrative. **Watch on:** Youtube.com/tarabooks

CHRISTMAS CHEER

This Holiday season, Starbucks launches its limited-edition beverages, food and merchandise with a message to spread joy and #CarryTheMerry. Holiday favourites like Jolly Baked Apple Latte, Crunchy Hat Mocha, Salted Dark Caramel and Carrot Cake, make it to the menu. **Available at** all Starbucks stores till January 5, 2021

CALL OF THE CARNATIC

Charsur Arts Foundation will host the Carnatic Music Festival themed – "Shakti - The Primordial Force" online from December 16. The two-week-long concert will be available for live streaming from the comfort of your home on www.In.Live. **To purchase tickets,** visit http://www.charsur.in.live

Bacardi Nh7 Weekender will go digital on Dec. 5 and 6, featuring singers like Prateek Kuhad and Vidya Vox. Tickets available on insider.in

Gamers' delight

Ubisoft and Reebok release their first collaborative capsule collection, celebrating the highly anticipated launch of Assassin's Creed® Valhalla, the next installment in the Assassin's Creed Franchise. The bespoke collection is headlined by three footwear styles in exclusive colorways inspired by the northern lights –Zig Kinetica, Club C Revenge, and Classic Leather Legacy. Priced from ₹6,599 onwards. **Available at:** shop4reebok.com

Culinary pop-up

Curated by Chef Gagandeep Singh Sawhney, this special menu will feature ancestral recipes that have been passed down to him by his grandmother from a bygone era.
When: Till Nov. 29
Where: Saffron at Shangri-La Hotel, Bengaluru

Holiday collection

The Yellow Dwelling has introduced home decor products inspired by the American holiday of Thanksgiving. Shop for placemats, napkins, throws, cushion covers inspired by the fall season and colours. Shipping across India. Prices start at ₹430. **For details, visit:** theyellowdwelling.com

Pet treats

This International Disability Day, give your differently-abled pooches some TLC with Harley's Corner's new range of salt-less, sugarless food for canines. It includes liver waffles, egg doughnuts, and lamb and chicken munchies.
Price: Starting from ₹250 + Shipping
To order: **Call** 9820009456

New in the health foods aisle

Welkfield Foods Pvt Ltd., a Pune based FMCG player has announced the launch of 2 immunity boosting products – Divya Kawach and Pahadi Kahwa under its brand EcoValley to strengthen its position in the healthy foods and immunity-boosting segment. This has been developed based on traditional Indian recipes. Both the products act as immunity boosters and help build strong defense against respiratory illness triggered by viruses and other agents of flu. **Available on:** Amazon.in

Automobile Art Festival

The Cartist Festival 2020, which brings together automobile and art communities in India, will convene artists, designers, automobile experts, students from multiple institutes, aesthetes, and general public on a common platform to share and discuss art, inspirations, and others on November 27. **For details, visit:** bookmyshow.com

Thanksgiving special

This festive-special menu includes Mushroom Fricassee with Herbed Rice and Garlic Toast, Twin floret Bake with Garlic and cheese toast, Cranberry and Maple Roasted Turkey with bread pudding, and desserts like Pear & Apple Entremets with activated charcoal cake.

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CUCUMBER HALWA

INGREDIENTS
- **Grated cucumber:** 1 cup
- **Atta milk:** 1 cup
- **Cardamom powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Ghee:** 4-5 tbsp
- **Cashew and raisins:** 15 each

METHOD
- Roast cashew and raisins in 1 tbsp ghee. Keep aside.
- Add grated cucumber to the melted ghee in a pan; sauté on high flame till there is no moisture.
- Keep stirring. Add sugar. Don't let it burn.
- When it turns dry, add atta milk (The drained liquid from atta-water mixture). Keep stirring.
- Add 1/2 tsn cardamom powder. Add 3 tbsp ghee, gradually, while stirring .
- The halwa is done when it looks glossy. When it stops sticking to the pan, remove from heat. Garnish with cashew and raisins, and serve.

– Sundari Ghandhi, Chennai

FIT BIT

DHYANA VIRASANA
(HERO'S MEDITATION POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'dhyana' means 'meditation', 'vira' means 'hero' and 'asana' means 'pose'. Virasana can also be understood as an asana representing the figure of a warrior in meditation. This asana is wonderful for relaxing the mind and the body, along with several other benefits. Dhyana is a refined meditative practice that requires deep mental concentration. This kind of meditation is taken up only after engaging in preparatory exercises. It is very important to know the right alignment of the body in an asana to avoid any kind of injury and to attain the maximum benefits of it.

STEPS
- Sit straight keeping your legs stretched out in the front.
- Place your left leg underneath the right one, making your left heel touch the right buttock.
- Now, place your right leg over the top of the bent leg, making the right heel touch the left buttock.
- Adjust your right knee keeping it just above the left knee.
- Then, place both hands either on the right knee, keeping one on the top of another, or on the top of each foot, whichever is comfortable.
- Now, hold your head, neck and back straight.
- At this stage, close your eyes and relax the whole body, feeling every breath at the tip of your nose.
- Stay in the same position for up to 1 minute. There ends the first round.
- You can practise a minimum of 2-3 rounds of this asana. It is advised to rest in Shavasana (Corpse Pose) for a few seconds after every round.
- Practise the next round as a reverse by placing the right leg underneath the left one this time.

BENEFITS
- Extremely beneficial for meditation and spiritual purposes.
- Gives strength to the pelvic structure and stretches the thigh muscles.
- Improves digestion and gives relief from gastric troubles.
- Relieves the muscle cramps and strengthens the leg muscles.
- Tones and massages the pelvic and the reproductive organs.
- Strengthens the thighs, ankles, knees and back.
- Boosts concentration and improves memory.

LIMITATIONS
- Avoid straining the body beyond the limits as it may cause pain in the thighs, legs and back.
- If you have an injury in knee or ankle, should avoid this asana.
- Those suffering from thigh, ankle, leg, back, neck or joint pain, migraine, or spinal disorders avoid this asana.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

GITA FOR THE YOUNG AND RESTLESS
Gita for the Young and Restless is a weekly podcast presented by Jaya Row, a renowned expert on Indian scriptures. She interprets texts meant only to be revered, to that of a living, vibrant prescription for success, happiness and personal growth.
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LESSONS LEARNT WITH THE GREATS
Lessons Learnt with the Greats gets inside the minds of the greatest cricketers the world has ever seen. These amazing insights dive into the technical, mental and fitness side of cricket.
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THE MUSAFIR STORIES - INDIA TRAVEL PODCAST
The Musafir Stories is an audio podcast that documents Indian travel tales. Each episode, we share the journey of travellers in their own words and relive their experience with you, our listeners.
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TALKING TALES FROM TULIKA
The podcast offers scintillating storytelling, rocking rhythms and singalong songs. Expect stories from across the country in ten themes – in English, Hindi and Tamil – from India's leading multilingual children's publisher.
- On Spotify

FINSHOTS DAILY
From the Indian economy to everyday money-related problems, this daily five-minute podcast explains the most important finance and business happenings in simple words. India focused.
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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

NAAN PUDICHA MAPILLAI
Maha's uncle meets Pichandi and is impressed by his honesty. When he decides to marry Pichandi's daughter, Maha's family plots to separate the two.
- Cast: Aishwarya Bhaskaran, Saranya Ponvannan, Senthil, Janagaraj, Nizhalgal Ravi

ACHAMINDRI
Sakthi, a pickpocket, and Sathya, a police officer, must work together to find out who is responsible for a series of deaths and bring them to justice.
- Cast: Vijay Vasanth, Srushti Dange, Saranya Povannan, Thalaivasal Vijay

MUNDASUPATTI
Gopi, a photographer, lands in trouble when he goes to a village where people believe that the camera is a dangerous weapon. While saving himself, he falls in love with the village headman's daughter.
- Cast: Kaali Venkat, Munishkant, Anandraj, Nandita Swetha

EN JEEVAN PADUTHU
Narmada, a college student, discovers paintings and writings by Surendran, an artist who committed suicide. Her life then changes forever when she visits his grave.
- Cast: Saranya Ponvannan, Karthik, Sudha, Chinni Jayanth

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE UNEXPECTED MATH BEHIND VAN GOGH'S "STARRY NIGHT" BY NATALYA ST. CLAIR
Physicist Werner Heisenberg said, "When I meet God, I am going to ask him two questions: why relativity? And why turbulence? I really believe he will have an answer for the first." As difficult as turbulence is to understand, we can use art to depict the way it looks. Natalya illustrates how Van Gogh captured this deep mystery in his work.

2 MYSTERIES OF VERNACULAR: GORGEOUS BY JESSICA ORECK AND RACHAEL TEEL
From whirlpools and ravines to superlative beauty, what is the trajectory of the word gorgeous? Jessica Oreck and Rachael Teel reveal the surprising variations in meaning (and what turtleneck-like fashion has to do with it).

3 DEMAND A MORE OPEN-SOURCE GOVERNMENT BY BETH NOVECK
In this stirring talk, Beth Noveck, the former deputy CTO at the White House, shares a vision of practical openness – connecting bureaucracies to citizens, sharing data, creating a truly participatory democracy. Imagine the "writable society"...

4 DREAMS FROM ENDANGERED CULTURES BY WADE DAVIS
With stunning photos and stories, National Geographic Explorer Wade Davis celebrates the extraordinary diversity of the world's indigenous cultures, which are disappearing from the planet at an alarming rate.

5 WHY WE SHOULD INVEST IN A FREE PRESS BY SASA VUCINIC
A free press – papers, magazines, radio, TV, blogs – is the backbone of any true democracy (and a vital watchdog on business). Sasa Vucinic, a journalist from Belgrade, talks about his new fund, which supports media by selling "free press bonds."

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

JAGUAR (Kannada)
The hero tries to stop a corrupt system that runs medical colleges in an illegal way.
- Cast: Nikhil Gowda, Deepti Sati, Jagapati Babu
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

NO ONE KILLED JESSICA (Hindi)
Sabrina Lal joins forces with Meera, an investigative journalist, to seek justice for her sister Jessica, who was murdered by the son of an influential politician.
Cast: Vidya Balan, Rani Mukerji, Raj Kumar Gupta, Myra Karn
- Watch on: Netflix

KATTRADHU KALAVU (Tamil)
A boy and a girl, who want to earn quick money, meet and decide to con people for a living. Things change when a politician that they are blackmailing decides to settle scores.
Cast: Vijayalakshmi, Krishna, Ganja Karuppu, Sampath Raj
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

PUGAIPPADAM (Tamil)
Guru, Nanda, Bala, Krishna, KK and Gowri are a group of college friends who accept Shiny into their circle. Soon, Krishna and Shiny fall in love with each other but decide to keep it a secret.
Cast: Priya Anand, Amzath Khan, Mrinalini, Yamini, Nandha
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

MIDDLE CLASS MELODIES (Telugu)
A comedy drama depicting the congenial lives of the middle class in a village and the ambitions of a young man who moves to a nearby city to pursue his dream of owning a hotel.
Cast: Anand Devarakonda, Varsha Bollamma, Divya Drishti, Chanakya Tejas
- Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

LUCA (Malayalam)
When police officer Akbar comes across a diary during an investigation, he learns about the happenings in the lives of a Kochi-based scrap artist, Luca, and his girlfriend Niharika.
Cast: Tovino Thomas, Ahaana Krishna, Nithin George
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

TE3N (Hindi)
John Biswas, a 70-year-old man, seeks help from a priest and a police officer in his quest to find the people who kidnapped and killed his granddaughter.
Cast: Amitabh Bachchan, Vidya Balan, Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Padmavati Rao
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

FOREIGN

DASH & LILY (English, series)
A whirlwind Christmas romance builds as cynical Dash and optimistic Lily trade dares, dreams and desires in the notebook they pass back and forth at locations around New York City.
Cast: Austin Abrams, Midori Francis, Nick Jonas
- Watch on: Netflix

NARUTO (Japanese, series)
Naruto, a teenage ninja, embarks on various adventures with his friends and trains hard to become the Hokage. However, he must prove his mettle in order to be successful in his quest.
Cast: Junko Takeuchi, Chie Nakamura, Noriaki Sugiyama, Steve Blum
- Watch on: Netflix

BLACK BOX (English)
After losing his wife and memory in a car accident, a single father undergoes an agonizing experimental treatment that causes him to question who he really is.
Cast: Phylicia Rashād, Mamoudou Athie, Amanda Christine, Tosin Morohunfola
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

TERMINATOR: DARK FATE (English)
When an advanced Terminator is sent into the past, a cyborg and a seasoned female warrior team up to stop the death of a young woman who is fated to ensure the survival of the human race.
Cast: Linda Hamilton, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Mackenzie Davis, Natalia Reyes
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

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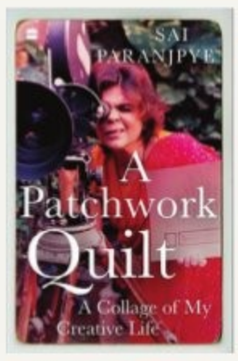
BOOK SHELF



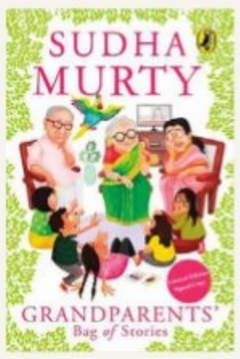
A Patchwork Quilt

Author: Sai Paranjpye

No. of pages: 452

In a memoir written by Sai Paranjpye, she puts together her life's work. The author is an award-winning film, theatre and television personality as well as a writer and the maker of several acclaimed movies, such as Chashme Buddoor, Sparsh, Katha, Disha and Saaz. The book presents an account of her creative forays - in film, theatre, radio, television and writing. Full of anecdotes and wisdom, Sai Paranjpye's memoir offers an exciting peek into the creative life of someone who pioneered the alternate, independent cinematic movement. The book has received praise from luminaries like Naseeruddin Shah, Shoojit Sircar, Aparna Sen, Shyam Benegal, Deepti Naval and others.

Grandparents' Bag of Stories

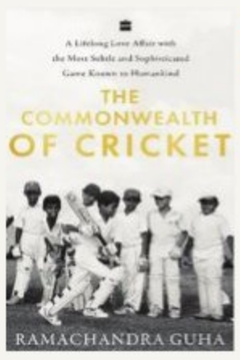


Author: Sudha Murty

No. of pages: 240

Written during the lockdown to reinforce the power and magic of stories, Grandparents' Bag of Stories is the latest offering by Sudha Murty. The book is an ode to the medical fraternity during the challenging times of Covid-19. It is also a follow up to Grandma's Bag of Stories, which has sold over two lakh copies, this brand new collection features fascinating tales and endearing characters, especially grandparents, who exemplify comfort and nostalgia when it comes to childhood stories.

The Commonwealth of Cricket

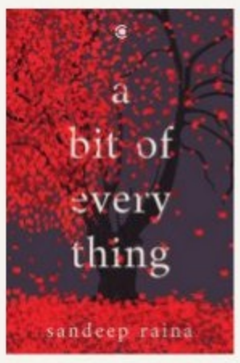


Author: Ramachandra Guha

No. of pages: 336

When Ramachandra Guha began following the game in the early 1960s, India was marginal to the world of cricket: The country still hadn't won a test match overseas. But by the time he joined the Board of Control for Cricket in India, fifty years later, India had become world cricket's sole superpower. The Commonwealth of Cricket is a first-person account of this transformation. The book traces the arc of cricket in India, across all levels at which the game is played: School, college, club, state and country. As it does so, it presents portraits of local heroes, provincial icons, and international stars.

A Bit of Everything



Author: Sandeep Raina

No. of pages: 272

Set in Varmull, nestled amidst the Pir Mountains and the Jhelum River, with its small-town familiarity exchanged in quiet lanes, has always been home to Rahul, Doora and their young son. Their idyllic lives are disrupted when violence overwhelms the streets, and there is no option for them but to flee. They try to push back their memories and their longing for Kashmir. Around them, the city remains rude and alien. The author, who is born and raised in Kashmir, brings together an exploration of what it means to lose one's home.

SHOOTING TROUBLES

Angel investor Harpreet Grover talks to *CE* about his new book, *Let's Build a Company*, that aims to impart some insight to aspiring entrepreneurs

Investors look for two things in a pitch. A company that can give them a 100x return. The second is a simple story they can understand

—Harpreet Grover, author

Q&A

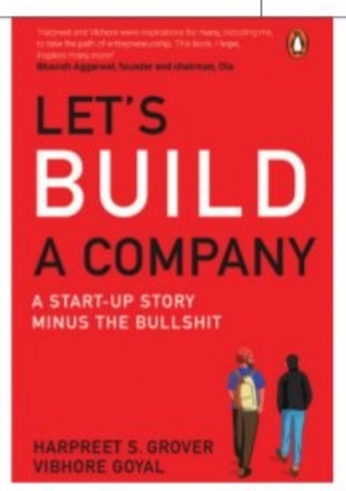
Monika Monalisa

If you have a startup idea but don't know how to proceed further, then Harpreet Grover promises to have just the book for you. Harpreet Grover has co-authored the book, *Let's Build a Company* (PenguinRandomHouse, '235) with Vibhore Goyal. Grover is an active angel investor, with his deals including Chaayos, ShopKirana and Avail Finance, and has seen the journey of Ola Cabs closely from before it started.

Excerpts from an interview:

We see many startups trying to hire talent exclusively from premium B-schools. Do you think this is a healthy practice?
Hiring young folks in a company is a good practice. Startups demand a lot. And many folks who are just out of college are in that mindset too, they want to be a part of something. Good candidates, however, can come out of both B-schools and other colleges. The key is to check for the skillset the startup needs for the role. The only downside I have seen over the years is that MBA candidates from B-schools don't want to take a risk and hence might not be the right fit for startups.

The book's tagline is 'minus the bullshit'. Was there any 'bullshit advice' you got that you were trying to avoid in the book?



Think of any corporate meeting. A 60-minute corporate meeting has generally 5-10 minutes of real content, sometimes not even that. The rest is just talking. We were trying to avoid that while writing the book. One 'bullshit advice' that we got was to outsource the technology we were building. This is not the right thing if you are building a technology startup.

What are some common traits you find in successful entrepreneurs?
The ability to keep working on a solution. One can get lucky by finding a product market fit earlier but sometimes it can take a long time. The second one is the ability to change tracks. Leave a bad idea and go on to a new one. This is crucial in a business environment that is changing so fast.

What are usual traps an entrepreneur falls into?
Focussing too much on the investor instead of the customer, underestimating hiring challenges, building a company in a small market or investing in areas that are not useful, say a fancy office.

What do you think investors look for in a pitch?
I think two things. A company that can give them a 100x return. The second is a simple story that investors can understand. Most pitch decks are complex. Five things need to go right in series for the company to work well. Don't use a presentation. Show your product.

Do you have insights that B-schools don't teach about building a company?
I remember a story of a boy who learnt how to swim on his mat by watching someone do it on TV. Then he went swimming and drowned. There is no substitute for getting your butt kicked on the road, for actually meeting a customer, and trying to build a product to solve his need. A B-school or any other school can't teach you that.

Did you always want to write a book?
In India, we only consider becoming engineers and doctors, so being a writer was never on the horizon. I used to write poems before college. But once we started CoCubes, everything stopped. There was no time. After we sold CoCubes, a friend told me I should write a book. And I said we hadn't done enough in life to merit a book. He said no one would write a book if they thought this way. And we read stories of billion dollar entrepreneurs but it is difficult to identify with them. You don't read it and say, 'I will do this, I can do this'. That was the first trigger.

'Premji had confidence is his ability'

It was only the second AGM for Azim Premji. Among the many resolutions before the thirty shareholders who had got together that day in Bombay was one to vote on giving their nod to the appointment of the twenty-three-year-old Premji as the managing director of Western India Vegetable Products. The year was 1968.

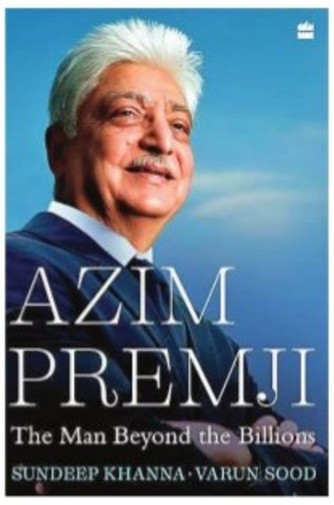
The decision of the board, which was headed by Azim's mother, Gulbanoo Premji, and comprised largely of friends of the Premji family, was approved but not without some drama. This had a lasting impact on the way Premji was to build and run his company, and would eventually make him a poster boy for best corporate practices in India.

One of the young shareholders got up and voiced his concerns against the resolution. The shareholder's objection stemmed from his reservations about the inexperienced young man, with no knowledge of running a business, being made the managing director of the company.

'Basically, his point was that tumhare jaise nausikhia agar yeh company chaleyga toh is company ka kuch nahi hone wala hai [an inexperienced person like you can't be entrusted to run the company],' says Anurag Behar. 'Now, AHP did not tell me this, but my surmise is that he decided at that moment to prove that person wrong. Wahan se ziddipan aaya [his stubbornness stems from there],' says Behar.

This incident also had another related fallout. Until then, the Premji family owned less than 70 per cent of Western India Vegetable Products. Premji, surprising for a young man who had dropped out of college and had no business training, had so much confidence in his own ability and in that of the company that he made it his single-point agenda in the ensuing decades to never again be dictated to by shareholders. For this reason, he ploughed all the dividend income he received to shore up his ownership in the company to about 84 per cent by 2001. He would have continued to own more shares had it not been for the regulator's decision to cap promoter ownership in all listed companies to 75 per cent post 2000.

Battling to save his family's fledgling oil company, Premji learnt early that control was important if he wanted to chart



the path of his choice. The young man's abrupt return to India in August 1966 had not been the script the family had thought of. Only three years earlier, in 1963, when Premji took the flight to San Francisco to pursue an engineering degree from Stanford after his schooling at St Mary's School in Bombay, Premji's elder brother, Faroukh M.H. Premji, had joined the board of Western India Vegetable Products while the family patriarch, M.H. Premji, was the chairperson.

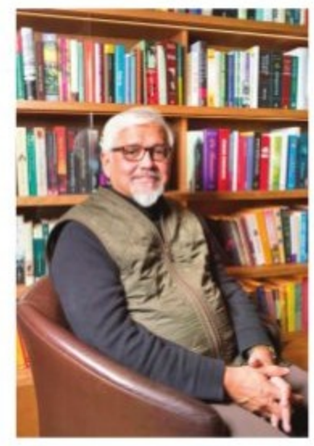
Premji had dreams of working in the social sector. But destiny had other plans.

11 August 1966 would be a date forever etched in Premji's mind. He had turned twenty-one less than a month back and was two quarters short of completing his four-year graduate degree programme at Stanford, when on that fateful day he received a call from his mother, informing him about not just a family tragedy but also how that would force him to abandon his plans.

M.H. Premji, fifty-one, had died of a heart attack, and the young boy needed to return home to Bombay to steer the company as per M.H. Premji's will.

Even as he took an Air India flight from San Francisco airport, Premji thought he would be back at Stanford in time to complete his fall semester. For this reason, he did not pack all his belongings and even left some of his clothes in the cupboard in his room.

(Excerpted from Azim Premji: The Man Beyond the Billions *by Sandeep Khanna and Varun Sood with permission from HarperCollins)*



Gun Island to soon release in Marathi, Hindi and Malayalam

Eka, an imprint of Westland Publications, has announced the release of Marathi, Hindi and Malayalam translations of Amitav Ghosh's novel *Gun Island*. The book brings together a man's self-discovery, the folklore of the Sundarbans and pressing malaises of our times. The novel was published in English in September 2019. The translated versions will be released on Nov. 30. On receiving the advance copies of the translations, **Amitav Ghosh** said in a statement, "It is a matter of the greatest pleasure and pride for me that Gun Island is appearing in Hindi, Marathi and Malayalam. India is a richly multilingual country, where every language, including English, has absorbed a wide range of influences. Translations therefore play a very important role in Indian literary life. Through translations it sometimes happens that a writer can cross linguistic boundaries and become a homegrown writer in literary cultures other than those that they were born into."

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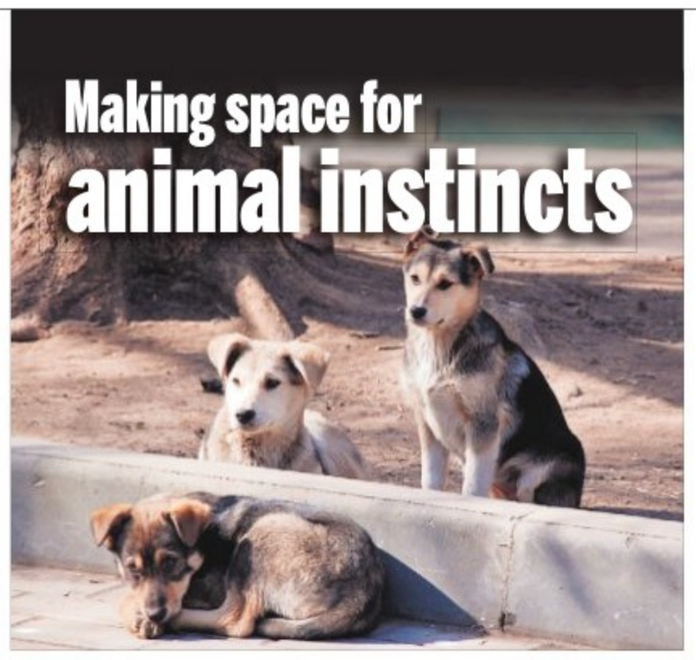
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

Making space for animal instincts



For the last eight months, I have been cooped up in my flat. I have stepped out for essentials, but never gone beyond a general radius of 10 sq.km. As someone who had avoided the 9-to-5 path in life, I was always the kind of person who pounced on every opportunity to travel. Being cooped up in my flat had begun to take its toll on me. When YouTube recommended the climax of the film, The Shining, I knew it was time to go. Somewhere. Anywhere.

A few discussions ensued on the safety of public transportation, and it was decided to go by car. I was curious to see the many ways in which the pandemic had affected people. It didn't take long to notice that the pandemic has crippled the hospitality industry. Large hotels that gloated about being sold out across platforms, now carried signs offering huge discounts. Private buses, that once proudly hissed their way through peak traffic, lay idly simpering in groups. When people weren't wearing masks, they had customised another piece of their clothing as a mask. Shawls, the ends of sarees, lungis, beanies, towels – were all creatively fashioned to stop the spread.

Once we left the city's grasp, the roads seemed wide and deserted. We could only imagine what the sights must have been a few months ago, during the peak of the lockdown. I couldn't help wonder if animals noticed something was up!

Human beings – who have captured land and worked their way to the top without being apex predators – suddenly being locked up in their homes! Humans, who had staked their claim to land, forests and the seas – rendered immobile by a virus. I suspect it took a few days for the animals and birds in cities to grasp the concept. As we stayed indoors, they must have gingerly stepped out – only to be startled back into their homes by plates and spoons banging against each other!

I imagine birds and animals in urban spaces enjoyed half a year of peace, away from human beings. Crows, sparrows and pigeons – birds who are constantly subjected to our interference – must have flown through empty highways feeling like stars of a BBC Documentary. Squirrels, constantly scampering away from everything, must have experienced what life is like for the rest of us who aren't constantly watching out for a predator.

And what does one say about cows and bulls! Having already coexisted with human beings, they must have enjoyed the freedom enjoyed by kings of the past. They must have squatted in the middle of the road and conducted townhouse meetings at traffic junctions. Or stray dogs, who must have walked about like kings of the urban jungle. And think of the sea -- fish and sea-life must have gingerly stepped out into the waters without the fear of a hook or a net. I wonder if other animals thanked the bats for forcing human beings into their homes for months at stretch.

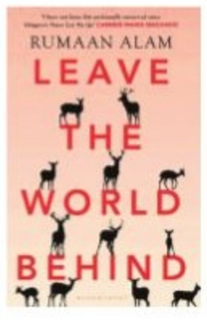
One of the side-effects of the pandemic was that fauna around us got a teaser of what life would have been like, if human beings hadn't worked their way up to dominate every other species in the world. As news of the vaccine arrives and human beings begin to step out, I wonder if animals and birds have got the message. Sooner or later, we shall be back. To conquer land, forests, and the sea. Till then, enjoy your honeymoon period!

NUGGETS

Scottish writer wins 2020 Booker Prize

Scottish writer Douglas Stuart's *Shuggie Bain* was named the winner of the £50,000 Booker Prize 2020 for Fiction, at the heart of which are the memories he carries of his mother's struggle with drink, with men and with her modest dreams, at the culmination of a star-studded "ceremony without walls" at London's Roundhouse. "*Shuggie Bain* is destined to be a classic a moving, immersive and nuanced portrait of a tight-knit social world, its people and its values," Jury Chair Margaret Busby said while naming Stuart the winner from among six authors, including Indian-origin writer Anvi Doshi, who had been shortlisted. – IANS

Bloomsbury India announces the publication of *Leave The World Behind*



Bloomsbury India recently announced the publication of a book that has been shortlisted for the National Book Award 2020. The book is Rumaan Alam's *Leave The World Behind* and is a soon-to-be Netflix adaptation starring Denzel Washington and Julia Roberts. The story follows Amanda and Clay, who head to a remote corner of Long Island expecting a holiday: a quiet reprieve from life in New York City, quality time with their teenage son and daughter and a taste of the good life in the luxurious home they've rented for the week. But with a late-night knock on the door, the spell is broken. Ruth and G. H., an older couple who claim to own the home, have arrived there in panic.

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'I AM LOOKING TO RELEASE *POGARU* ON DEC. 25 OR JAN. 14'

... says director Nanda Kishore, who feels that after the film industry came to a standstill due to the pandemic, it's the right time to treat the audience to a mass entertainer

Dhruva Sarja and Rashmika Mandanna

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— Nanda Kishore, director

• A Sharadhaa

Nanda Kishore, who has completed the entire shooting for *Pogaru,* is currently busy with the post-production work, which is going on at a brisk pace. The director has two dates in mind to release the film, which stars Dhruva Sarja and Rashmika Mandanna. "I am looking at the options of bringing it out on Dec. 25 or Jan. 14," says Nanda Kishore, adding, "This pandemic has brought the film industry to a standstill, and I feel this is the right time to jump-start and treat the audience to a good entertainer. Somewhere somebody has to take the call, and since I am well prepared and confident about my film, I am looking forward to releasing it on either of these dates." He is now waiting for the production house to take a call. The makers want to cash in on the year-end seasonal holiday and the upcoming New Year, or the festive occasion of Sankranti.

The film to be out in Kannada and Telugu is produced by BK Gangadhar and portrays Dhruva Sarja as a notorious character. Rashmika, who is sharing screen space with the Action Prince for the first time, will be seen in the role of a professor. The action commercial entertainer comprises a host of actors, including Dhananjay in a pivotal role, along with Mayuri, Ravi Shankar, Chikkanna and Kuri Pratap. The cast also includes international bodybuilders Kai Greene, Morgan Aste, Johan Lucas and Jo Linder who will all feature in major climax sequences, which is said to be one of the film's highlights. Chandan Shetty, who has composed the music for *Pogaru,* is basking in the success of the *Karaabu* track. The movie has Vijay Milton handling the camera work, while the background score is by V Harikrishna.

Nanda Kishore is simultaneously preparing for his next, *Dubaari,* for which he is teaming up with Dhruva Sarja again. The family mass entertainer is being bankrolled by Uday K Mehta.

A still from *KGF Chapter 2*

Yash's *KGF Chapter 2* getting close to completion

Director Prashanth Neel and team will travel to Hyderabad, where the remaining portions will be shot until mid-December; Sanjay Dutt likely to join on Dec. 6

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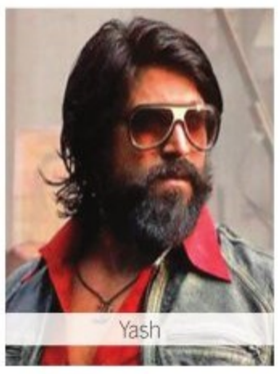
Yash-starrer *KGF Chapter 2,* bankrolled by Hombale Films, is close to completion. The final shooting schedule will begin this week, and go on until mid-December. The film's shooting began on Aug. 26, while Yash joined the sets on Oct. 8. Director Prashanth Neel and his team will now be travelling to Hyderabad, where they will be filming some crucial shots. According to sources, Sanjay Dutt is likely to join the sets on Dec. 6 to complete the remaining portions. Post the massive success of *KGF Chapter 1,* which was released in five languages, Yash has become a household name across India. Fans have now been waiting for two years to see what *Chapter 2* brings for them. "Everyone, including the Rocking Star, is excited that the shooting of *KGF Chapter 2,* which has been in the making for a long time, is getting close to completion after the long pause caused due to the pandemic," says a source.



Yash

The big-budget period drama produced by Vijay Kiragandur stars Srinidhi Shetty as the female lead. It also features Prakash Raj, Vasishta Simha, Achyuth Kumar, Malavika Avinash, B Suresha, and TS Nagabharana in important roles. *KGF Chapter 2* has Ravi Basrur and Bhuvan Gowda handling the music and cinematography, respectively. The mass entertainer is being distributed by KRG Studios in Kannada, Excel Entertainment and AA Films in Hindi, Vaarahi Chalana Chitram in Telugu, and Vishal Film Factory in Tamil.

Delhi Crime wins Best Drama Series at International Emmy Awards

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Richie Mehta's *Delhi Crime* has won the Best Drama Series award at the 48th International Emmy Awards. The 2019 Netflix series is the first Indian title to win an International Emmy. The awards were held virtually this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The news was shared by the International Emmy Awards on Twitter.

Delhi Crime is based on the real-life police investigation into the 2012 Delhi gang rape case. The fictionalised series features Shefali Shah, Rasika Dugal, Adil Hussain, Rajesh Tailang, Avijit Dutt, Gopal Dutt, Jaya Bhattacharya, Denzil Smith and Yashaswini Dayama in the main roles.

In his acceptance speech, writer-director Richie Mehta dedicated the award to the women anchoring the show.

"The project was led by women, it was financed and put together and released by women, this crime was solved by women, this is for the courage of those women and all the women who not only endure the violence that so many men inflict on them, but then are tasked with solving the problem," Richie said.

He also added, "I never anticipated getting here - it's the culmination of years of work by hundreds of people, sometimes in total isolation and defiance. Delhi Crime is a complete labour of love, born out of sadness, anger, frustration, and ultimately, compassion."

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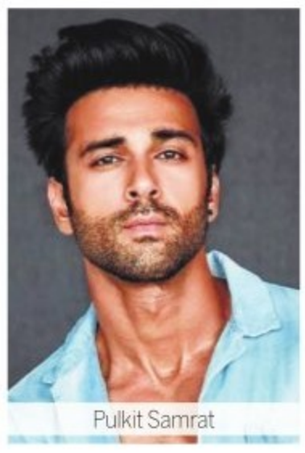
Pulkit Samrat starts prep for *Suswagatam Khushamadeed*



Pulkit Samrat

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Pulkit Samrat who was recently seen in *Taish* is gearing up for his next film *Suswagatam Khushamadeed.* The actor has signed a two-movie deal with Meta4films & Insite India, one of which is Suswagatam Khushamadeed. It is expected to be on floors soon and the actor has started prepping for his role.

Taking to Instagram, Pulkit shared a picture with his team from a reading session. "New Beginnings #SuswagatamKhushamadeed Prep work on!!" he wrote.

Directed by Dhiraj Kumar, Suswagatam Khushamadeed is written by Manish Kishore. The film is based on social harmony and how 'love is the strongest thing in the world and can conquer all'. It will be extensively shot in Delhi and Agra. The project is co-produced by Yellow Ant Productions.

Pulkit also has a theatrical release for *Haathi Mere Saathi.*

'Zombie films reflect reality'

***Train to Busan* director, Yeon Sang-ho, speaks about the film's sequel, *Peninsula,* and the parallels between his fictional world to our real one that is ravaged by a pandemic**

• Bhuvanesh Chandar

From the early 2000s, zombie-apocalypse films and shows have been on a steady rise. We have seen them in various sizes and shapes, and in 2016, filmmaker Yeon Sang-ho's *Train to Busan* took the audience on a wild train ride that received international acclaim. A zombie-virus outbreak inside a superfast train? Of course, it's a catchy idea, but Sang-ho believes that plenty of other reasons resulted in the film's global reception. "It dealt with universal elements like family love, human selfishness during a crisis, and so on. Audiences relate to such real themes."

Four years later, the director is now prepping for the release of the standalone sequel, *Peninsula.* The very news of a sequel came as a surprise, as the filmmaker had earlier expressed his refusal to make a sequel. Sang-ho attributes the challenging idea behind *Peninsula* as reason for the reversal of his decision. "When I got the idea for Peninsula, I could see that it was going to be a wholly different film from *Train to Busan.* I was attracted to that. As a creative person, I wanted a new challenge instead of making another film in the same vein."

It's curious that this sequel, planned well in advance, is now coming out during a global pandemic. In *Train to Busan,* Sang-ho delves into how self-centered, cruel, and reckless humans can get during such a crisis, and when asked if he is tempted to draw parallels, he says, "There are too many different types of people, and individuals change depending on circumstances. In *Train to Busan*, there is a wide variety of characters. I think what kind of person you end up being depends on the choices you make."

A still from the film

He does agree that parallels can be drawn between the characters of his world and our pandemic-struck world. "While Peninsula is fictional, I think the characters could very much exist here. I'm of the opinion that zombie movies always reflect reality. When I'm working on my scripts, it's something I consider to be of utmost importance" he says.

I ask what Sang-ho's first course of action would be if such a zombie apocalypse were to happen in the real world? "As I have a family, I think I'd take care of them, first. If it's a *Train to Busan* situation, I'd pull out all the stops to make sure my family stays safe. But most likely, making these kinds of decisions during a zombie pandemic would be exceedingly difficult."

In *Train to Busan*, Sang-Ho managed to build a post-apocalyptic world, majorly within the walls of a train. There's little information offered about the outside world, and yet there's already a mental picture of what's going on. For this, Sang-ho says that he pictured what the outside world would be like from within the train. "For example, the situation in the train's control room, as well as what might have been happening within the government. My team and I also talked a lot about what might have happened to the other cities."

Barring two live-action films including *Train to Busan,* Sang-ho's filmography is mainly filled with animation films, and this filmmaker who graduated in Western paintings also likes to do his own storyboards. Speaking on how these passions co-exist and influence each other, Sang-ho says, "As I specialised in art, I definitely think in terms of images even when writing stories. My stories begin from a single cinematic mental image, and I try hard to implement this into the film."

With *Peninsula* releasing on November 27 in Indian theatres, if you would like to prep yourself by watching some dystopian classics and apocalyptic/post-apocalyptic movies, Sang-ho suggests his own favourites: *The Mist (2007), Zack* Snyder's *Dawn of the Dead* (2004) and John Hillcoat's *The Road* (2009).